

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION  
Judicial Conference Decision and Order

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W.C.C. File No.: 0517806  
Appellate Case No.: 2014-001720

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**SC Court of Appeals**

Michael D. Ficklin..... Claimant, Appellant,

v.

Security Forces, Inc., and Sentry Insurance Company,..... Respondents.

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR COSTS ON APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 222, SCACR**

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PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, B. Gibbs Leaphart, Jr., who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of 21 and competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.
2. I am an attorney at the law firm of Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, who represented the Respondents in this matter.
3. I have knowledge of the costs and expenses incurred in the appeal of this matter.

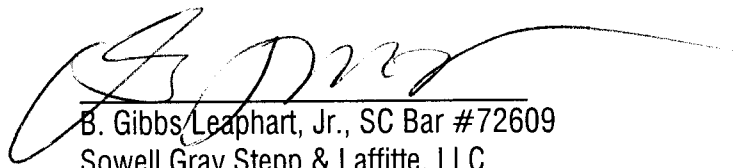
Those costs are as follows:

Initial Respondents' Brief & Designation of Matter

12/12/2014: Copy charges of Motion - \$7.35  
12/12/2014: Filing fee for Motion to Dismiss Appeal paid to SC Court of Appeals - \$25.00  
02/09/2015: Circuit Court Hearing transcript paid to Vivian Cross - \$37.20

TOTAL: \$69.55

4. The total cost incurred by Respondents in this matter was \$69.55.



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February 27, 2015

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015

Rochael M. Huston (L.S.)

Notary Public for the State of SC

My Commission Expires: 02/09/22

February 27, 2015

**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, SC Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Michael D. Ficklin v. Security Forces, Inc.  
Appellate Case No.: 2014-001720  
Civil Action Nos.: 2011-CP-30-00273 & 2011-CP-30-00284  
WCC File No.: 0517806  
Date of Accident: 01/29/05  
Claim No.: 51C465814  
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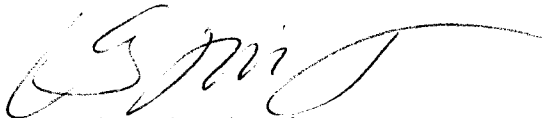
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed herewith the original and one (1) copy of the Motion for Costs on Appeal in the above-referenced matter. We would appreciate your filing the original and returning a clocked-in copy of same to us via our courier. We are enclosing our Firm's check for the \$25.00 filing fee.

By copy of this letter and aforementioned documents to opposing counsel and the SCWCC, we are serving them with a copy of the Motion for Costs on Appeal.

Very truly yours,



B. Gibbs Leaphart Jr.

BGL/rmh

Enclosures

cc: Kathryn Williams, Esquire (w/enclosures)  
Donald E. Kamb, Jr., Esquire (w/enclosures)  
Ms. Amy Bracy, SCWCC Judicial Director (w/enclosures)  
Ms. Dorothy Ware (via e-mail only) (w/enclosures)  
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