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WCC Case No. 0726308

Shannon Cook, Claimant, Respondent,

v.

Spartanburg Steel Products, Inc., Defendant, Appellant.

RETURN IN OPPOSITION TO RESPONDENT'S
MOTION FOR COSTS

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Appellant Spartanburg Steel Products, Inc. hereby opposes Respondent Shannon Cook's Motion for Costs ("Motion"). This Court's power to award costs is discretionary and, given the unsettled state of the issue of finality in workers' compensation appeals, Appellant urges the Court to exercise its discretion and not award appellate costs in this instance.

Respectfully submitted,
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 9th day of May 2016, I served the Appellant's **Return in Opposition to Respondent's Motion for Costs** on Shannon Cook by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to his attorneys of record:

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Via U.S. Mail

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RE: Shannon W Cook vs. Spartanburg Steel Product and Hartford Insurance
Company of the Midwest c/o Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc.
Date of Accident: September 17, 2007
WCC File No.: 0726308
Our File No.: 20194.14124
Claim No.: YDS65635
Appellate Case No.: 2014-001372

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and seven (7) copies of Appellant's Return in Opposition to Respondent's Motion for Costs, and the original and one copy of the Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter. Please file the originals and return a clocked-in copy in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



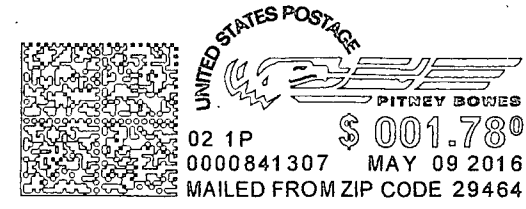
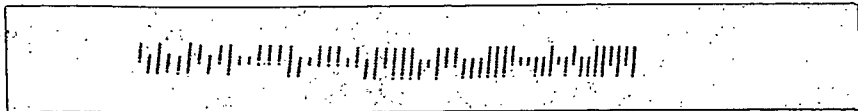
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