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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION  
Appellate Panel

Appellate Case Number 2016-000790

Ann Stevenson, Pro Se Claimant, ..... Appellant,

v.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Employer &  
American Home Assurance, Carrier ..... Respondents

MOTION TO RELIEVE COUNSEL

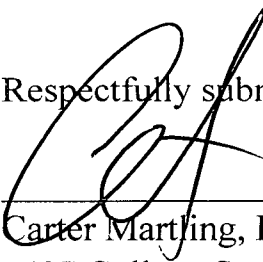
Carter Martling, Esquire (Attorney) and The Law Offices of Carter Martling, PC respectfully move to be removed as counsel for the Appellant, Ann Stevenson, in the above captioned matter upon the following grounds:

1. The Attorney was hired on October 13, 2013 for the purpose of representing the Appellant in a matter before the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, the terms of the legal contract provided for the Attorney to have discretion over the filing of any possible appeals.
2. That on March 28, 2016, the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission Appellate Panel issued an Order from which the Appellant is filing this current appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

3. That upon review and discussion of the March 28, 2016 Order of the SCWCC Appellate Panel, a disagreement arose between the Attorney and the Appellant as to whether or not any further appeals should be pursued.
4. That the Appellant was advised of her rights and chose to continue with the appellate process either as a pro se or with new counsel which she is free to engage.
5. That the Attorney properly served and filed a Motion to Relieve counsel upon the SCWCC Judicial Director, the Appellant, and opposing counsel, Johnnie Baxley III, Esquire on April 13, 2016. An Order of the Commission approving the Motion has not yet been received but is anticipated.
6. That the Attorney cannot in good faith move forward with any further appeals on behalf of the Appellant for professional reasons.

WHEREFORE, Carter Martling, Esquire respectfully petitions the South Carolina Court of Appeals to relieve him as counsel for the Appellant in the above captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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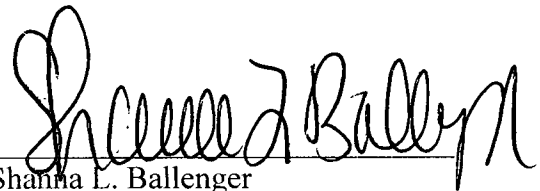
I hereby certify that a copy of the Motion to Relieve Counsel was served upon the individuals below by mailing a copy of the same to them in the United States mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below in the matter of **Ann Stevenson v. Walmart Stores, Inc., Case Number 2016-**

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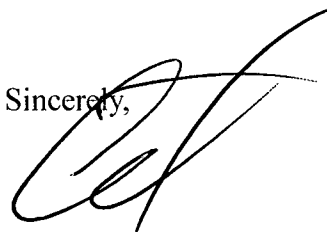
RE: Ann Stevenson v. Walmart, Inc.  
SCWCC No.: 1303465  
SC Court of Appeals Docket No.: 2016-000790

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a Motion to Relieve Counsel in response to the Court's request for such in a correspondence dated April 19, 2016, in reference to the above captioned matter. Please return a clocked copy to our office in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope which I have provided for your convenience. I have included a \$25.00 check for filing. By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of the same on opposing counsel, Mr. Baxley and to Ms. Stevenson.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,



Carter Martling

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cc: Johnnie Baxley, Esq.  
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