

SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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COPY Court of Appeals

Ann Stevenson,)
 Employee,)
 Claimant,)
 vs.)
 Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.,)
 Employer,)
 and)
 American Home Assurance,)
 Carrier,)
 Defendants.)

ORDER TO RELIEVE COUNSEL

THE FOLLOWING IS SO ORDERED:

1. That the Attorney, Carter Martling, was hired on or about October 13, 2013 for the purpose of representing the Claimant, Ann Stevenson, in the above captioned claim, date of injury February 13, 2013.
2. That the Attorney represented the Claimant competently and continuously over the next 30 months performing services including but not limited to a Form 21 Hearing before Commissioner Wilkerson on December 19, 2013, an appellate hearing before the Full Commission on August 11, 2014, a Form 21 hearing before Commissioner Campbell on January 8, 2015, and a second appellate hearing before the Full Commission on January 11, 2016.
3. That on March 28, 2016 an Order of the Appellate Panel was served upon the Claimant's attorney affirming Commissioner Campbell's Decision and Order arising out of the January 8, 2015 hearing.
4. That a professional disagreement has arisen between the Claimant and Attorney as to whether or not an appeal out of that Appellate Panel Order should be pursued to the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

5. That the Attorney has advised the Claimant as to the appeals procedure so as to protect her rights to pursue such if she chooses.
6. That her right to pursue an appeal of the Full Commission Order dated March 28, 2016 remains unaffected by this motion.
7. That the Attorney maintains a lien for attorney fees and costs arising out of the award ordered by Commissioner Campbell and affirmed by the Appellate Panel.
8. That the details of the Attorney's lien for fees and costs are not the subject of this Motion and shall be determined through the proper Form 61 procedures separately.
9. That the Attorney is relieved fully from this claim.

IT IS SO ORDERED!



T. Scott Beck, Commissioner WCC

April 22, 2016

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned has on this date served a copy of this order in the above entitled action upon all parties to this case by sending an electronic copy hereof by electronic mail addressed to the attorneys for said parties; or if there is an unrepresented party(ies), by depositing a copy hereof, postage paid in the United States mail, first class, addressed to the unrepresented party(ies) and to the attorney(s) for the represented party(ies).

By Shawn Debruhl on April 22, 2016

THE LAW OFFICES OF
CARTER MARTLING, P.C.

April 28, 2016

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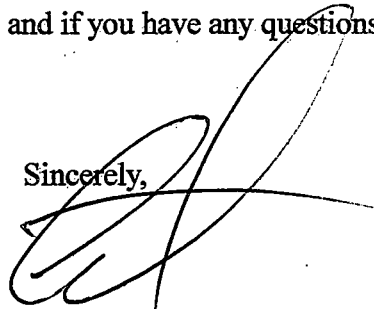
RE: Ann Stevenson v. Walmart, Inc.
SCWCC No.: 1303465
SC Court of Appeals Docket No.: 2016-000790

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Order to Relieve Counsel as signed and served by Commissioner T. Scott Beck of the Workers' Compensation Commission. On April 20, 2016 at the Court's request, this office filed a Petition to Relieve Counsel from the above referenced appeal which was filed by Ms. Stevenson pro se. Please add this enclosed Order to your file for consideration if our previous Petition is still under review. At the current time our office considers our relationship with Ms. Stevenson terminated by a court order and respectfully ask the higher Court to keep the Order of Commissioner Beck in place. 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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