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**SC Court of Appeals**

Commissioners Aisha G. Taylor, Susan Barden, and T. Scott Beck

WCC File No. 0822640

Thomas Contreras, Claimant, ..... Appellant,

v.

St. John's Fire District Commission, Employer, and  
State Accident Fund, Carrier, ..... Respondents.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Thomas Contreras appeals the Full Commission Order of the Full Commission of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission dated May 27, 2016. Appellant received written notice of the order on May 27, 2016.

June 10, 2016



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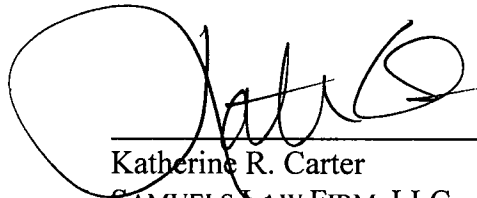
I certify that I, Katherine R. Carter, paralegal for the Samuels Law Firm, LLC, have served the **Notice of Appeal** upon counsel for the Respondents and the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 10, 2016, addressed as follows:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: Thomas Contreras v. St. John's Fire District Commission and State Accident Fund  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

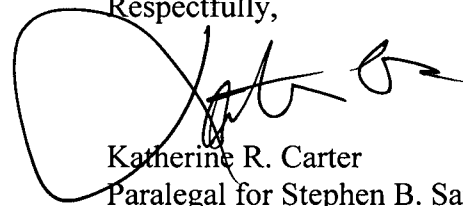
Enclosed for filing is a **Notice of Appeal** in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

1. Proof of service of the notice of appeal on the Respondents;
2. A copy of the order which is to be challenged on appeal; and
3. A filing fee of \$100.00;

Please note the transcript, has already been received. As such, the Appellant's initial brief is due in thirty (30) days.

Please have your staff clock in the copy of the Notice of Appeal and return the clocked copy with our courier.

Respectfully,



Katherine R. Carter  
Paralegal for Stephen B. Samuels

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Enclosure(s) as stated

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