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APPEAL FROM THE
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Deborah Brooks Durden, Administrative Law Judge
Case No.: 14-ALJ-22-0597-AP

Appellate Case No. 2015-001458

Cynthia L. Aviles,

Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Employment
and Workforce, and Accusweep Services, Inc.,

Defendants,

Of whom, South Carolina Department of Employment
and Workforce is

Appellant.

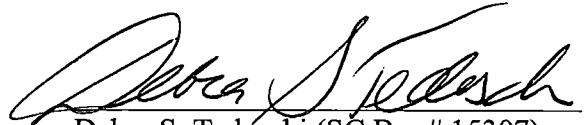
**APPELLANT'S REQUEST
FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Appellant, the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW), respectfully requests that the Court order oral argument in this case. In this unemployment insurance (UI) benefits case, the novel issue has been raised regarding whether a prolonged absence from work, **caused by a claimant's incarceration**, constitutes conduct which supports a disqualification from UI benefits under S.C. Code Ann. § 41-35-120. The Administrative Law Court (ALC) reversed DEW's final decision which found Respondent disqualified from receiving UI benefits.

DEW is appealing the ALC's decision and would appreciate the opportunity to present an oral argument, in addition to the written briefs.

Accordingly, DEW requests that the Court schedule this case for oral argument.

Respectfully submitted,

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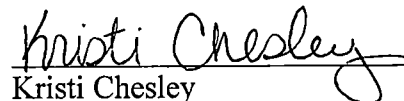
Appellant.

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I certify that I have served Appellant's **APPELLANT'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** on all parties in this action by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, on June 20, 2016 to the following addresses:

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RE: SC Department of Employment and Workforce v. Cynthia Aviles
Appellate Case No: 2015-001458

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed are the original unbound and one stapled copy of the Appellant's Request for Oral Argument in the above case with a Certificate of Service to the other parties.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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