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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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WCC File No. 1307602

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Verma Tedder, Employee ..... Claimant, Appellant,

vs.

Darlington County Community Action Agency, Employer,  
and State Accident Fund, Carrier, ..... Respondents.

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**MOTION TO FILE APPELLANT'S FINAL BRIEF  
OUT OF TIME**

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Appellant, Verma Tedder, moves this Court, pursuant to Rule 224 of the South Carolina Appellate Rules, for an Order permitting the filing and service of her Final Brief on the following grounds:

1. Appellant received the Transcript of Record from the Court Reporter on May 25, 2016.

2. Counsel for Appellant filed and served the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal on June 24, 2016.

3. Counsel for Appellant filed and served the Record on Appeal on November 1, 2016, making the Final Brief due on November 22, 2016, however, through inadvertence or error, the Final Brief has not been filed.

4. Appellant respectfully requests this Honorable Court permit the late filing and service of her Final Brief on the grounds of an inadvertent and unintentional mistake.

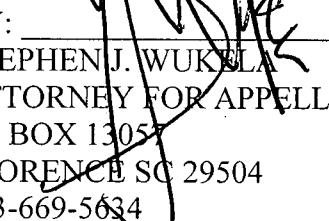
5. Appellant believes that no harm would be caused to the Respondent by the granting of this Motion arising from inadvertence or error and would further result in justice and fairness to the parties.

6. Counsel for the Respondents, G. Murrell Smith, Jr., consents to the filing of this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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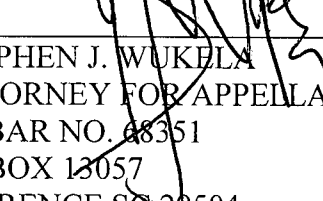
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I certify that I have served the Motion to File Appellant's Final Brief Out of Time on Respondents, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on January 25, 2017, addressed to their attorney of record, G. Murrell Smith, Jr., 126 North Main Street, Sumter SC 29151.

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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: Verma Tedder v. Darlington County Community Action Agency, et al  
WCC File No. 1307602  
Appellate Case No. 2016-001003

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On behalf of the Appellant, please find enclosed:

1. A Motion to File Appellant's Brief Out of Time for consideration by the Court, along with my office check in the amount of Twenty-Five and 00/100 (\$25.00) Dollars.
2. The unbound original and fourteen (14) copies of the Appellant's Final Brief, along with Proof of Service on the Respondents.

By copy of this letter, I am serving the Attorney for Respondents with a copy of the Motion to File Appellant's Brief Out of Time and a copy of the Appellant's Final Brief.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

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