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APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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SC Court of Appeals

Kimberly Odom, Employee/Claimant Appellant,

vs.

Carolinas Hospital System, Employer and
Indemnity Insurance Company of NA, Carrier, Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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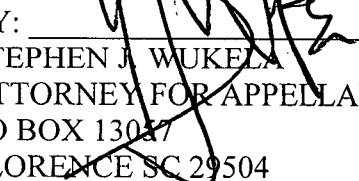
Ms. Ashley Kirkham
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Appellant, Kimberly Odom, Claimant, appeals the Order of the Appellate Panel of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission dated December 30, 2016, on the following grounds:

THE APPELLATE PANEL OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION ERRED IN FAILING TO FIND THAT THE CLAIMANT WAS ENTITLED TO TEMPORARY TOTAL COMPENSATION GIVEN THAT THE CLAIMANT HAD NOT REACHED MAXIMUM MEDICAL IMPROVEMENT AND HAD SUFFERED WORK-RELATED RESTRICTIONS THAT PREVENTED HER FROM PERFORMING HER JOB WITH THE EMPLOYER.

Appellant was served with written notice of entry of this Order on December 30, 2016.

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Dated: January 26th, 2017

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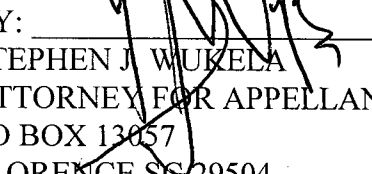
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Respondents and the S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on January 26th, 2017, one addressed to the Respondents' attorney of record, Ashley Kirkham, at her office at Collins & Lacy, 1330 Lady Street, 6th Floor, Columbia, S.C., 29201; and one addressed to Amy Bracy, Judicial Director, S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission, PO Box 1715, Columbia, S.C. 29202-1715.

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January 26, 2017

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: Kimberly Odom vs. Carolinas Hospital System, et al
Workers' Compensation File No. 1208234

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find the Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

1. Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondents and on the SC Workers' Compensation Commission;
2. A copy of the Order which is to be challenged on appeal;
3. A filing fee of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

By copy of this letter, I am serving the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission with a copy of the Appeal.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

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Enclosures

cc: Ashley Kirkham
Attorney at Law

Honorable Amy Bracy
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