

February 23, 2017

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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Compliance With Orders & "Emphasis Added Concerns"

Dear Honorable Ms. Kitchings:

The Appellant's amended Initial Brief and Designation Matter will be submitted on Friday, February 24, 2017. The court may or may not review this correspondence and its' supporting attached documentation; however, I do want this information on record to reflect the ongoing illegal, unethical, and deceptive conduct that I continue to experience by the Respondent.

In addition, I must express my personal confusion of both orders; in that, the court has granted the Respondents Motion to Strikes submissions dated after April 6, 2015; yet, both the Honorable Chief Judge James E. Lockemy's January 26, 2017 order and the Honorable Judge Paul E. Short Jr.'s November 16, 2016 order allow for matters to be presented prior to the April 8, 2016 decision; therefore, the Exhibits referenced by the Respondent should be admissible; in that, these incidences occurred prior to the April 8, 2016 decision.

*"Within thirty days of the date of this order, Appellant shall serve and file an amended initial brief that does not reference matters occurring after the April 8, 2016 decision and an amended designation of matter that does not designate any matters occurring after the April 8, 2016 decision" (Please see the attached orders).*

Certainly no new documents are admissible; however, the illegal and unethical acts during and after the April 6, 2015 hearing by the Respondent, Ms. Snyder, and the South Carolina Worker's Compensation Commission should be placed on record and addressed within the appeals process. Certainly their illegal, unethical, and deceptive acts do not negate the fact that I proved my case beyond a reasonable doubt via historical documentation and my testimony; moreover, the Respondent themselves acknowledged that there was a build-up of issues that caused the mental/mental injury that I sustained. The following is an excerpt from the Appellant's November 23, 2015 Brief to the Full Commission Panel of which that the Full Panel did not review the brief:

**Finding of Fact 2: Claimant does not plead injury by repetitive trauma, but rather two discrete dates of injury (Commission's file containing Claimant's Form 50).**

"Ongoing is synonymous with repetitive; and stress (significant) is synonymous with trauma".

**The Defendant by admission substantiated the aforementioned and my claim in the hearing recognizing that it was a "Buildup of issues". Transcript pg. 88, Lines 14-25; Claimant's**

**verifying build-up statement by Ms. Snyder prior to the Defendant acknowledging it was a build-up that ultimately caused the mental injury and illness – Transcript pg. 49, Lines 1-8.**

Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines “Build-up” as:

- an increase in something that occurs as time passes
- things that are said to cause people to feel excited about something (such as a future event) or someone (such as a performer)
- a series of things that lead to an important event or occurrence

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/buildup>

Oxford Dictionaries defines “Build-up” as:

- A gradual accumulation or increase, typically of something negative that leads to a problem: the build-up of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere

More example sentences

- It's an inflammatory bone condition that causes a build-up of poisons that erupt into painful skin abscesses.
- But the more it goes on, the more it encourages a build-up of household debt.
- The use of sprays can lead to an indoor build-up of large quantities of carcinogenic vapours.

<http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/us/definition/english/build-up>

I plead with this court to forgive me for my lack of legal knowledge; however, the dates on each of the Exhibits will clearly display dates well before the April 8, 2016 decision; therefore, the Appellant’s Initial Brief is in compliance with both orders.

However, to aid in preventing the court from dismissing my case and losing my efforts to appeal to the Supreme Court, I did my best per the Honorable Chief Judge James E. Lockemy’s January 26, 2017 order and the Honorable Judge Paul E. Short Jr.’s November 16, 2016 order, the Appellant have removed the “Exhibits” (please reference Full Commission Panel Hearing December 14, 2015 transcript, pg.11, Lines10-13) and “Emphasis added” (please reference Respondent’s September 16, 2016 “Motion to Strike” motion referenced by the Respondent. First and foremost, these documents did not change the narrative of my claim as referenced by the Respondent’s statement...”Emphasis added” (please reference Appellant’s APA S, page 618 of which according to Attorney George Sink there legal representation within this matter... “Would cost more money to represent you in this matter than you are likely to recover”. Commissioner Barden did not reference this letter correspondence within her Request for Proposed Order nor in her July 24, 2015 order. The Respondent’s statement “Emphasis added” is only to mislead and deceive the naked eye; moreover, the court that I added additional illegal and unethical acts by the South Carolina Department of Mental Health staff because the Appellant’s original APA was unsuccessful in proving that the Appellant’s work environment was extraordinary and unusual. The Appellant’s work environment was extraordinary and unusual as acknowledged in the hearing by the Respondent stating that there was a “build-up of issues; moreover, the illegal, unethical, and deceptive acts committed against the Appellant by the Respondent and the SCWCC’s staff. In fact, I emailed Ms. Snyder and the SCWCC staff – Ms. Amy Bracy, Ms. Kim Falls, and Ms.

Eugenia Hollmon the function of each Exhibit (please see the attached December 10, 2015 email correspondence – “Subject: Re: Exhibit 24”).

**Exhibit 1:** By her own admission, Ms. Snyder was acutely aware that Mr. Harold Edwards was my supervisor at the time of my injury; yet she deceptively and perjurally stated in her response to Commissioner Barden’s Finding of Fact that he was not; moreover, the misrepresenting statement is reflected within Commissioner Barden’s signed order. By My Snyder’s own admission, she was acutely aware that Dr. Thornton McKinney was my treating psychiatrist and not Chuck Roundy via the Appellant informing her during the Appellant’s deposition with the Respondent; moreover, she requested medical documents from the psychiatrist; yet, the Respondent and Commissioner Barden ignored and superseded the law regarding repetitive trauma using Chuck Roundy’s “uncommon” statement over that of the “three licensed and qualified physicians”.

**Exhibit 2:** Illegal, unethical, and deceptive conduct by Ms. Snyder, Commissioner Barden, and the SCWCC staff prior to the Honorable Chief Judge James E. Lockemy’s January 26, 2017 order and the Honorable Judge Paul E. Short Jr.’s November 16, 2016 order; therefore, this document should be entered into evidence.

**Exhibit 3 & 4:** The Respondent initially included the disposed medical records in Commissioner Melody L. James brief; however, when the Respondent determined that these documents damaged their case, the Respondent disposed of the medical records and did not include them in Commissioner Susan S. Barden’s brief.

**Exhibit 5:** “Reese Questions & Concerns”: This Exhibit should be included because I submitted the information in a timely manner as requested by the Commission via email after the April 6, 2015 hearing.

**Exhibit 6:** Global Assessment Function (GAF). Yes it’s added; however, the GAF is referenced within Palmetto Health Behavioral Care medical documentation.

**Exhibit 8:** New Alpha Lease – this document is not new.

**Exhibits 9 & 10:** Respondent requested records from SC Department of Social Services (DSS) and South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) immediately after sharing with Ms. Snyder during my disposition with her that management had informed me that myself and the housing provider was under a SLED & DSS investigation and was information that I shared with Commissioner Barden. The document may be new to Commissioner Barden; however, the information isn’t new – it’s the Respondent’s documents.

**Exhibit 12:** Appellant Supervisor list of which I shared with Ms. Snyder during my deposition and in the hearing, that I was never discipline by any other supervisor other than Ms. Marin or caused by Ms. Marin of which the Appellant experienced additional illegal and unethical behaviors by the Respondent merely for the Appellant defending himself. Supervisor list may be new; however, the information is not.

**Exhibit 13:** Productivity - New; however, the information is not.

**Exhibit 14:** Respondent's Form 51 submitted to the Commission prior to the hearing; therefore, this Exhibit isn't new at all.

**Exhibit 15:** Crisis Funds; references information presented in the Appellant's APA.

**Exhibits: 16-23:** Updated Receipts & Fees Paid which would be required if a favorable decision is rendered on behalf of the Appellant.

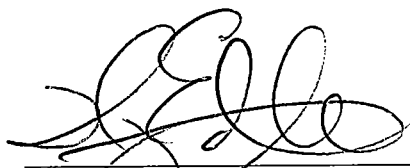
**Exhibit 24:** Palmetto Health Overview information (new); however, information shared as to the attending psychiatrist and prescriber of psychotropic medications during my deposition and hearing – prescribing doctors listed on the Appellant's Wal-Mart medication list.

**Exhibit 24:** Dr. Roundy uncommon statement made on October 9, 2013; yet two weeks later (October 25, 2013) identified psychosocial and environmental factors contributing to the disorder as "Severe Job stress" only which dismisses the Respondent's claim especially when the treatment team, that included the treating psychiatrist – Dr. Thornton McKinney and therapist – Chuck Roundy, referred me for additional psychiatric services via Dr. Donna Upchurch to aid in sustaining life.

These Exhibits were only submitted to display the illegal, unethical, and deceptive conduct of the Respondent just to merely win a case that according to Attorney George Sink "Would cost more money to represent you in this matter than you are likely to recover". please reference matters from the Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation Page "occurring after the April 8, 2016 decision". The only matters presented within the Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation Page after the April 8, 2016 was the "Appellant's June 7, 2016 Correspondence & South Carolina Court of Appeals (SCCA) Response" which was numbered pages 1001 & 1002 respectively.

According to Mr. William Campbell, The Supreme Court of South Carolina Office of Disciplinary Counsel/Assistant Disciplinary Counsel, I should have been able to address these matters in court or appeal; however, I was denied that right (please reference Mr. Campbell's attached correspondence). Even when I attempted to review the documents in the Appellant's Brief during the Full Commission Panel Hearing, I was denied via Commissioner McCaskill replying..."We don't have time to go into that, sir" (please reference Full Commission Panel Hearing December 14, 2015 transcript, pg.16, Lines 13-21).

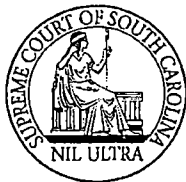
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January 5, 2016

### PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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**SC Court of Appeals**

RE: Lawyer: Page Preston Snyder, Esquire  
Case Number: 15-DE-L-1570

Dear Mr. Reese:

We have received and reviewed your complaint against Page Preston Snyder, Esquire. The authority of this office and the jurisdiction of the Commission on Lawyer Conduct concerning complaints against lawyers are limited to issues of whether a lawyer has committed misconduct or is incapacitated within the guidelines of the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 413, SCACR, adopted by the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

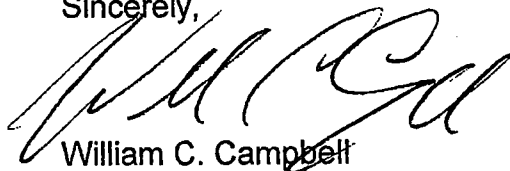
These rules do not apply to matters related to whether or not the outcome of a case handled by a lawyer was fair. We do not have authority to intervene in any matter presently pending before a court or to change the outcome of the decision of a court. These are legal matters that must be addressed by you to the court or raised by you on appeal using appropriate appellate procedures.

In addition, this office does not seek to get a lawyer to do something a person wants done. We cannot give advice about your case or the legal system in general. This is not a place for an individual to seek relief, but a place where institutional values are promoted for the good of everyone who has dealings with our legal system.

Harry E. Reese  
January 5, 2016  
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We find that the allegations you have raised involve legal matters that would not constitute misconduct or incapacity under these rules and, as such, are not within the jurisdiction of this office. For this reason, your complaint is dismissed pursuant to the provisions of Rule 413-19(a), SCACR.

Sincerely,



William C. Campbell

WCC/clg

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Harry Reese, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Mental Health and SC  
State Accident Fund, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000997

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## ORDER

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After careful consideration, Respondents' motion to strike is granted and Appellant's motion to admit is denied. Within thirty days of the date of this order, Appellant shall serve and file an amended initial brief that does not reference matters occurring after the April 8, 2016 decision and an amended designation of matter that does not designate any matters occurring after the April 8, 2016 decision.

  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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cc:  
Harry Reese  
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November 16, 2016

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Harry Reese, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Mental Health and SC  
State Accident Fund, Respondents.

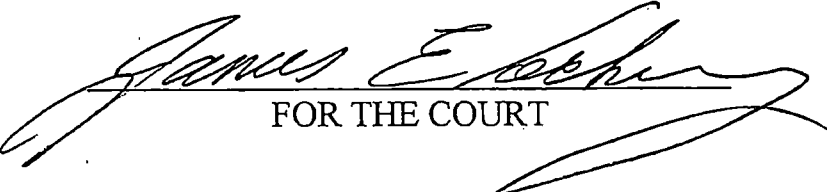
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## ORDER

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Appellant's motion to admit is denied. Within thirty days of the date of this order, Appellant shall serve and file an amended initial brief that does not reference matters occurring after the April 8, 2016 Workers' Compensation Commission order and an amended designation of matter that does not designate any matters occurring after the April 8, 2016 order. Failure of Appellant to comply may result in the dismissal of this appeal.

  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:  
Harry Reese  
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January 26, 2017

**Harry Reese**

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**From:** Harry Reese <hreesee2005@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 10, 2015 11:33 PM  
**To:** Bracy, Amy; Page Snyder  
**Cc:** Falls, Kim; Hollmon, Eugenia  
**Subject:** Re: Exhibit 24  
**Attachments:** Exhibit 19 Dr. Upchurch, Therapist.pdf

Dear Ms. Bracy:

Here again, I'm being victimized all over again. Everyone is trying to prevent the truth from being discovered and not hold the Defendant accountable for their ongoing illegal and unethical assaults against me. Since I was deceived by the Defendant, Commissioner Barden, and SCWCC in regards to the Appeals process, reference Exhibit 2, these Exhibits should be admitted into evidence and reviewed by the Commissioners especially since they relate to testimony disclosed via the Claimant's APA A-S, during the Deposition; moreover, the hearing.

### **Exhibits**

#### **Exhibit 1: Snyder Reviewed Evidence Thoroughly Email Correspondence**

- Evidence of illegal and unethical conduct by the Defendant which clearly demonstrate that the Defendant would do anything to attack me. The Defendant's illegal and unethical happened during the Hearing; therefore, it should be admissible within continuing to substantiate my case.
- Ms. Snyder was more concern regarding her belief that I disrespected her for pointing out observations of unethical behavior and misconduct in her response to Commissioner Barden's "Request for Proposed Order". My observation was factual based on the evidence and the testimony of the Defendant's witness; whereas, the Defendant's conduct towards me was illegal, unethical, intentional, malicious, ongoing, slanderous, harassing, defaming, bullying, intimidating, retaliatory, etc., etc., etc., by documented evidence. Ms. Snyder's concern by comparison to my tedious and stressful experiences with the Defendant is microscopic at best.
- The Defendant didn't file any forms on my behalf. Ms. Snyder received copies of emails reflecting my efforts to have my immediate supervisor, Harold Edwards to complete the Worker's Compensation forms as advised by Ms. Sharon Brown, and my efforts were unsuccessful. Deposition pg. 55, Lines 4-13; pg. 61, Lines 12-25 and pg. 62, Lines 1-7. These emails should be admitted into evidence.
- Although evidence demonstrates that the Defendant committed perjury in regards to Mr. Edwards role, imagine being consistently having false allegations made against you and once exonerated, reprimands are upheld via documentation and memory (McNeil's "Notice of Intent To Suspend": Claimant's APA H, pgs. 288-289); consistently experiencing illegal and unethical attacks against you and upon requesting aid to cease attacks, I'm only ignored; consistently denied earned grievance rights, meetings with the State Director and request to meet with the CAMHC's board; the Defendant not adhering to their own policies and directives; moreover, not enforcing the policies uniformly which consistently resulted in me experiencing unfair treatment which resulted in my mental injury and illness.
- As shared with Ms. Snyder in this Exhibit, I would not be experiencing these

egregious illegal and unethical attacks against me which is tedious and extremely stressful.

**Exhibit 2: Hollmon's Legal or Procedural Error Email Correspondence**

- Confirms deception by the Defendant & SAF. Reference - Reese Appellant's Brief Page 5 of 78
- Refer to Reese Appellant's Brief Page 4 of 78: *"Denied Constitutional Rights to fundamental fairness, justice, and liberty denying me the right to present all the evidence"*

**Exhibit 3: Dr. Upchurch's Disposed Medical Report by the Defendant**

- Refer to Exhibit 1 Rationale; reference Reese Appellant's Brief Page 22 of 78, #12; Reese Appellant's Brief Page 10 of 78; Reese Appellant's Brief Page 46 of 78; Reese Appellant's Brief Page 51 of 78; Reese Appellant's Brief Page 52 of 78; UP- Reese Appellant's Brief Page 55 of 78; in an informal setting, I attempted to ask Ms. Snyder several questions which included the medical evidence disposed of by disposed of by the Defendant; however, I was immediately denied by Commissioner Barden. Transcript pg. 97, Lines 24-25 which prevented me from placing the Defendant's illegal activities on the record during the hearing.

**Exhibit 4: Scott's Psychiatric Disposed of Documents by the Defendant**

- Refer to Exhibit 1 Rationale; reference Reese Appellant's Brief Page 22 of 78, #12; Reese Appellant's Brief Page 10 of 78; Reese Appellant's Brief Page 46 of 78; Reese Appellant's Brief Page 51 of 78; Reese Appellant's Brief Page 52 of 78;

**Exhibit 5: Reese Appeal Request – Reese SCWCC Questions & Concerns**

- Emailed to the Defendant and the SCWCC'S staff on August 17 at 2:16 p.m.
- Refer to Exhibit 1 Rationale
- Also referenced use of Form for witnesses to present to the Appeals: Reese Appellant's Brief Page 75-77; and the emailed Reese SCWCC Questions & Concerns pgs. 18-21 (Commissioner Barden's Finding of Fact 4)
- This document also included an attached correspondence email to Dr. McKinney for him to authenticate his and Dr. Roundy's role in my treatment while at PHB of which he did not respond since he's employed now with the Defendant (reference Exhibit 24 rationale)
- Reference Reese Appellant's Brief Page 57 of 78 – No evidence that Commissioner Barden reviewed the Defendant's policies and directives

**Exhibit 6: Global Assessment of Functioning (GAF)**

- Supports Claimant's APA D, pg. 83 – Axis V which confirmed my inability to work due to "significant and ongoing work-related stress"

**Exhibit 7: Witnesses' Email Confirmation of Reviewing Evidence**

pgs. 204A – 204L

- Needed to confirm the documentation in the Claimant's APA since the Defendant objected to due to handwritten information and Commissioner Barden per her Order: "Did not weigh any of the handwritten information in the large binder".
- Received email confirmation after the hearing to present during the Appeals (reference Exhibit 2 rationale).
- I had no idea that Commissioner Barden wasn't going to exclude handwritten evidence until during the hearing; therefore, the staff's emails are essential important as witnesses of the evidence on the Defendant's computer as documented by myself during the period of each incident.
- Refer to Reese Appellant's Brief Page 4 of 78

**Exhibit 8: New Alpha's Lease**

- Claimant's G, pg. 205-206; Policy – Family Inclusion – Network of Reference which is evidence admitted into evidence and wasn't reviewed by the Commissioner; & Exhibit 7 after I was deceived by the Defendant and Commissioner Barden of the Appeals process

**Exhibit 9: SAF SLED Records Request**

- Refer to Exhibit 1 Rationale
- Reference Claimant's APA K

**Exhibit 10: SAF DSS Records Request**

- Refer to Exhibit 1 Rationale

**Exhibit 11: Claimant's Attorney Concern & Witness Request**

- Dismisses Commissioner Barden's Finding of Fact 3 that I didn't attempt to have witnesses and didn't apply any efforts to secure legal representation of which both the Defendant & SCWCC staff was acutely aware of my efforts
- Please reference Reese Appellant's Brief Page 75 of 78 and Exhibit 2  
Reference Claimant's APA D, pgs. 113-122, particularly pg. 115, 119, & 122

**Exhibit 12: Supervisors & Mental Health Staff**

- Supports unusual and extraordinary circumstance – no problems with any other supervisor other than Ms. Marin after I provided her with the April 9, 2010 notarized correspondence which this and other attacks on me are reflected in Claimant's APA F which was discussed during the Deposition and the Hearing; no problems since Ms. Marin was demoted and re-assigned to the Young Adult Program (YAP)
- It provides the role of the staff members who was emailed of which several were emailed to members of the Defendant's Senior Management team
- Moreover, it demonstrates that the Defendant was acutely aware of the illegal and unethical against me and offered no relief, assistance, support, etc., etc., etc.

**Exhibit 13: Productivity – Geof Mason**

- Confirms productivity and my fear of being terminated if I was unable to meet productivity; Deposition pg. 42, Lines 5-9

**Exhibit 14: SAF Form 51 – Denial Reasons**

- Medical evidence by several service providers clearly demonstrate that the mental injury that I sustained was caused by "Significant & Ongoing work-related stress".
- Evidence also demonstrated that I notified my employer in a timely manner. In fact, I provided Ms. Snyder with emails requesting Mr. Harold Edwards, my immediate supervisor, at the request of Ms. Susan Brown to complete the Worker's Comp forms; however, he did not - Deposition pg. 14, Lines 4-10; pg. 55, Lines 4-10; pg. 61, Lines 12-25 and pg. 62, Lines 1-7

**Exhibit 15: Marin's Crisis Funds Request**

- Supports Claimant's APA H, pg. 254
- Reference Reese Appellant's Brief Page 53 of 78
- Reference Claimant's APA H, pgs. 270 – 275; pgs. 265-268 of which my immediate supervisors was notified during this period pg. 265 under "Who Has Been Notified"; pg. 276 #1, 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence (recommendation) which is consistent with the Carter Street Apartment place pg. 268, #7; pg. 304-305 - #7;

**RECEIPTS & FEES PAID**

**Exhibit 16: Medication List & Copays - Updated**

**Exhibit 17: Print Cost - SCDMH Personnel File Fees Paid, Copy Pick-up, etc.**

**Exhibit 18: Carol Anderson, LISW Receipt**

**Exhibit 19: Dr. Donna Upchurch, Therapist**

**Exhibit 20: SCWCC Fees Paid**

Exhibit 21: Whitmore Transcript Fees Paid

### UNPAID BILLS

Exhibit 22: Palmetto Health Baptist

Exhibit 23: Dr. Thornton McKinney

### Exhibit 24: Palmetto Health Baptist (PHB) Overview & Staff

- I clearly didn't think that I needed to submit this information prior to the hearing because I informed Ms. Snyder that Dr. McKinney was my doctor while at PHB and discussed Dr. Chuck Roundy's role in my treatment during the hearing; yet, both the Defendant and Commissioner Barden relied heavily in Dr. Roundy 'Uncommon'(October 9, 2013) statement rather than the medical evidence of "Licensed and Qualified Physician" as required by the law - South Carolina Code 42-1-172: Deposition pg. 44, Line 25, pg. 45, Lines 1-7
- Dr. Roundy 'Uncommon' statement - October 9, 2013; yet on October 25, 2013 described the Psychosocial and environmental factors contributing to the disorder" as "Severe Job Stress" only
- Hearing – Transcript pg. 85, Lines 2-25
- Supports "Repetitive Trauma Injury" South Carolina Code 42-1-172 - licensed and qualified physician NOT clinical therapist
- Reference Claimant's APA D, pgs. 113-122
- It obvious that Commissioner Barden didn't review all the evidence; in that, she would have discovered and confirmed that Dr. Thornton McKinney was my "Licensed and Qualified Physician" while receiving treatment at PHB and prescribed medications as a result of the "Significant and ongoing job related stress this patient meets the criteria for depression and this has exacerbated medical conditions" – Claimant's APA B, pgs. 43-51; particularly pg. 47 and Exhibit 16, pg. 5. No evidence of Dr. Roundy prescribing medication because he was my clinical therapist and not my doctor.
- Defendant's Brief Commissioner James & Commissioner Barden APA A pg. 1 – Dr. Thornton McKinney "Admitting Physician" (bottom of page); pg. 2 "Psych Loss Change"; pg. 3: Mood, Affect Range, Affect Quality, Affect Congruence, ClinPsysc Thought Concrete-Process; pg. 4, History of PPD diagnosed during HIPPA period (Claimant's APA A, pg. 9), Appetite – wasn't eating and lost 11 pounds (recent weight loss); pg. 5: Chief Complaint
- Defendant's APA A, pg. 6 - Commissioner James' Brief "Dr. McKinney's Physician Psychiatric Evaluation which the Defendant disposed of in Commissioner's Barden's brief – pg. 6 in Commissioner Barden's Brief is: Dr. Chuck Roundy's, PhD "Integrated Summary which displays Dr. McKinney as my MD. Claimant's APA D, pgs. 82-83.
- Defendant's APA A, pgs. 10 -12 Commissioner James' Brief "Dr. McKinney's completed FMLA form (Claimant's APA D, pgs. 92-94 which the Defendant disposed of in Commissioner's Barden's brief – pg. 10 in Commissioner Barden's Brief is: "Facility-Based Treatment Form Receipt" which reflects Dr. Thornton as my MD.
- Claimant's APA D, pgs. 92-94 "Dr. McKinney's completed FMLA form pg. 94, for some reason is pg.14 in Commissioner Barden's Brief as a standalone page which appears to have no relevance in the brief.
- Defendant's APA A, pg. 23-24 in Commissioner James Brief and Defendant's APA A, pgs. 16-17 Commissioner Barden's Brief; Claimant's APA D, pgs. 102-103 **Discharge Summary by Dr. Roundy AXIS IV: "Severe Job Stress" with no additional "Psychosocial and environmental factors contributing to the disorder"; Multi-axial system: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diagnostic\\_and\\_Statistical\\_Manual\\_of\\_Mental\\_Disorder\\_s#Multi-axial\\_system](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diagnostic_and_Statistical_Manual_of_Mental_Disorder_s#Multi-axial_system)**

- Hobbs Transcript pg. 98, Lines 11-25; reference Claimant's APA D, pgs. 113-122

With the above being duly noted, I'm requesting that all Exhibits be admitted into evidence for the Commissioner's review. I've also attached Exhibit 19: Dr. Donna Upchurch, Therapist – Receipts, as promised, to be admitted into evidence and reviewed by the Commissioners. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 477-4227, 851-3182, or email: [hreese2005@yahoo.com](mailto:hreese2005@yahoo.com).

Thank you,

Harry Reese

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Subject: RE: Exhibit 24

Mr. Reese,

If these exhibits were submitted at the single Commissioner hearing then we already have them and will not be including these emails in your file. If these are new exhibits, they are not proper for the Appeal and will not be included in the file for the Commissioners to review. Amy

Amy A. Bracy  
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Cc: Falls, Kim; Bracy, Amy; Hollmon, Eugenia  
Subject: Exhibit 24

Exhibit 24 Palmetto Health Baptist Overview & Staff

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1 **COURT REPORTER:** Today is December 14th, 2015. This  
2 is South Carolina Workers' Compensation Case  
3 Number 1322039. This is the case of Harry  
4 Reese, Claimant, versus SC Department of Mental  
5 Health, Employer, and State Accident Fund is  
6 the carrier. The Appellant is the Claimant,  
7 Harry Reese, who is Pro Se. The Respondent is  
8 represented by Page P. Snyder. Each side is  
9 allowed ten minutes for oral argument and three  
10 minutes in reply. You are requested to argue  
11 the grounds of exception and stay within the  
12 record.

13 **COMMISSIONER MCCASKILL:** Mr. Reese, before we went  
14 on the record, we talked about you going  
15 forward today representing yourself waiving  
16 your right to legal representation. Is it  
17 still your desire to go forward representing  
18 yourself, sir?

19 **MR. REESE:** Yes, sir.

20 **COMMISSIONER MCCASKILL:** All right. If you'll come  
21 to podium, you'll have ten minutes to address  
22 the commission.

23 **COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL:** Take a deep breath before  
24 you start. You have nothing to be nervous  
25 about.



1       **COMMISSIONER MCCASKILL:**   You don't need to be sworn  
2       in.   Just tell us your side, sir.   What are you  
3       asking of us today, sir?

4       **MR. REESE:**       I'm asking for you to overturn  
5       Commissioner Barden's agreement, because it was  
6       unjust and unfair.   They knew that Dr. Thornton  
7       was my medical doctor while I was at Palmetto  
8       Health Baptist, and according to the law, they  
9       have to go by what the medical doctors say, and  
10      I had three doctors that said, you know, this  
11      is what it related -- and my condition was due  
12      to, yet they relied on Dr. Roundy, and I told  
13      them, Dr. Roundy was my therapist, but they  
14      still went with the therapist's statement.   I  
15      even gave them e-mails -- Ms. Snyder e-mails  
16      during my deposition, and I even told her  
17      during my deposition that Dr. Thornton was my  
18      doctor and not Dr. Roundy.   Dr. Roundy was my  
19      therapist.       More importantly, they used  
20      Dr. Browning's common statement to say that I  
21      didn't have -- it wasn't work related, which  
22      was a lie, because Dr. Roundy, even though he  
23      said it was work related.   When you look at the  
24      clinical note that he wrote, he said, you  
25      know -- what did he say -- he said it was



1 unfair treatment, and he wasn't -- that  
2 Palmetto Health Baptist wasn't going to be able  
3 to talk to DMH, because they couldn't do that  
4 and talk to DMH about unfair treatment, because  
5 they couldn't do that, and I even tried to get  
6 Dr. Roundy here, which is in the claimant's  
7 appellant package beforehand, and I couldn't  
8 get him to come here, and I tried to let  
9 Commissioner Barden hear the message that  
10 Ms. Hobbs -- Ms. Hobbs, who was the Director of  
11 Palmetto Health Baptist, and she said he no  
12 longer worked there, because he retired. So,  
13 what I did, I tried to get Dr. Thornton -- and  
14 all of this is in the documentation, and I  
15 tried to get Dr. Thornton to authenticate his  
16 assessment, whether it was work related. As a  
17 matter of fact, it was significant and ongoing  
18 work related stress that led to depression, and  
19 it exacerbated my medical condition. So, three  
20 doctors, three doctors -- and they relied --  
21 and Dr. Kirkland, he gave his medical opinion  
22 again, and he said "This is job related",  
23 nothing else, and Chuck -- we call him Chuck,  
24 but it's Dr. Roundy, in his discharge summary,  
25 it even said stress, and it went on to



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1 describing what type of stress, the job stress,  
2 and it went on to put a modifier on it, and it  
3 said "severe job stress". So, they're going to  
4 say, "Well, because he said ..." -- but yet,  
5 during a discharge summary, not only did he  
6 describe it as severe job stress, he also did  
7 one of the most dynamic things there was, and  
8 that was to refer me over to another counselor  
9 based on the Palmetto Health Team saying that  
10 "He needed ongoing treatment to sustain life".  
11 More importantly, Dr. Thornton was the one that  
12 prescribed the medication, and Commissioner  
13 Barden, she didn't even look at the medication  
14 list. She didn't review the policies. There's  
15 nothing in the -- there's no evidence that she  
16 reviewed the policies, and I can give you an  
17 example of that. When it says I was written up  
18 for a HIPAA violation, the policy says that, as  
19 a staff member, you're supposed to document  
20 adverse incident reports. I did that. I  
21 received it. I did that. So, she had no  
22 authority telling me not to document anything,  
23 but that's what your policy says. More  
24 importantly, Dr. Bank knew that it wasn't a  
25 HIPAA violation. Even when I met with Dr. Bank



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1 during that hearing about this HIPAA PROCESS,  
2 and Commissioner Barden made no reference to it  
3 in her finding of fact. The attorney, Joseph  
4 Henry -- Joseph Henry's information, he said --  
5 even when we sat down, he said in his letters  
6 in that claimant's APA package twice, he said  
7 "You all have still not, not one time produced  
8 a policy that says Mr. Reese violated any  
9 provisions of any policy of DMH". So, if  
10 they're not -- if the executive director who  
11 signs these policies says, "Hey ..." -- if he  
12 can't produce a policy, and when the board, Mr.  
13 -- shoot -- Mr. Childs, when Kenneth Childs,  
14 one of the board members, when I told him -- I  
15 said, "Look, Mr. Childs, I cannot work with  
16 your (witness not understandable here)" -- and  
17 she said that's a HIPAA violation, because  
18 she's in another program, and Mr. Childs  
19 said -- and he's also an attorney. Mr. Childs  
20 said "That's a bunch of non-sense". So, they  
21 had me do a HIPAA refresher course, but if the  
22 board member says that "This is not a HIPAA  
23 violation, you know, if the executive director  
24 cannot produce a policy violated any HIPAA  
25 violation, then I shouldn't have to be taking



1 a HIPAA refresher course. I've got all of your  
2 policies, and I presented all the policies to  
3 him at the time, but they didn't review the  
4 policies. Now, the law says that you must --  
5 based on the repetitive trauma, you must go by  
6 a licensed and qualified physician's  
7 information, and they did that, they went by  
8 Dr. Roundy, Chuck, and not only that, the  
9 defendant or SCUEF, or whatever you call it,  
10 they disposed of the medical evidence, and  
11 Dr. Upchurch said -- hold on -- "You need to go  
12 to your doctor to get back on your medication",  
13 and they disposed of Ms. Carolyn Anderson who  
14 is my therapist now. They disposed of her  
15 information and said, "Hold on, you may need to  
16 be reconsidered for rehospitalization", and  
17 they made me go to a doctor, and Dr. Kirkland,  
18 I've got his information. It's on that thing.  
19 And he prescribed the medication. So, there's  
20 no way that Commissioner Barden should deny my  
21 case, because first of all, I have 618 pages of  
22 documentation that was sent to them, and rather  
23 than the executive director helping me, he said  
24 -- and not by him saying, but by his secretary,  
25 she tells me -- and she says, "Well, that's



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1 hearsay". Well, it's in the documentation that  
2 Dr. Magill sent to his secretary. She said  
3 that Dr. Magill don't like to be involved in  
4 stuff like that, and I'm saying my stuff --  
5 even when I say that I want to talk to you  
6 based the fact -- you know, they just lied on  
7 me and did anything they wanted to, but you  
8 have crimes that these people have put me in  
9 harms way, that I almost died, and all of this  
10 is documented, and Commissioner Barden thinks  
11 that's normal. There's nothing normal about  
12 that, not at all, nothing, and I kept saying,  
13 I kept asking them, you know, that I have my  
14 grievance rights. I've heard those rights over  
15 the years. I've earned those rights. I earned  
16 those rights. They denied me my grievance  
17 rights, because they knew I was telling the  
18 truth, and more importantly, every e-mail I  
19 sent to Mr. Magill, who was the -- he is the --  
20 oh, gee-wiz, Harry -- he's the State Director  
21 of Mental Health. Nobody would help. In fact,  
22 they told me the fact that -- the reason why I  
23 filed a grievance anyway was because my  
24 feelings were hurt, and all of this was  
25 documented. They didn't want to do nothing,



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1 because my feelings were hurt, and even the  
2 defendants their own self -- if you look at  
3 Page 13 of the appellant's brief, they said  
4 that "Mr. Snyder said that this is ongoing" --  
5 No, I'm sorry, "Mr. Snyder said this is a  
6 buildup". Well, when you look in the  
7 dictionary, when you talk to Mr. Webster, the  
8 dictionary, when you talk with other --  
9 information about this -- and if they said  
10 "There's a buildup", and that "There's a  
11 buildup that's ongoing". So, they acknowledged  
12 -- the defendant acknowledges this has been  
13 ongoing, that this has been a buildup. You  
14 know, when folks put you on medication -- I've  
15 been in there for a month. They ain't got me  
16 in there no month for no reason. I tell my  
17 clients over at Mental Health, "Listen, when  
18 Dr. Patel or any other doctor says, listen,  
19 it's time to have this client involuntarily  
20 committed", we're not putting you in the  
21 hospital for no reason. Even in Chuck's  
22 discharge summary, when he was defining what my  
23 psychosocial problem was, which caused severe  
24 depression and anxiety, he said "severe job  
25 related stress", but he did not mention any



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1 other psychosocial stress, because there was  
2 none. I even shared that with Ms. Snyder  
3 during my deposition.

4 (Whereupon, timer buzzer went off.)

5 COMMISSIONER MCCASKILL: All right. You're going to  
6 get three more minutes after Ms. Snyder. Thank  
7 you, sir.

8 MR. REESE: Yes, sir.

9 COMMISSIONER MCCASKILL: All right, Ms. Snyder.

10 MS. SNYDER: And just for a little bit of  
11 recordkeeping and for preservation purposes, I  
12 would object to any of the exhibits that the  
13 claimant is trying to submit today, and I would  
14 also move to dismiss the appeal on the grounds  
15 that the claimant did not submit his brief  
16 timely. I briefed that. It's pursuant to  
17 67-705-A(3). I won't get into it. I just  
18 wanted to make sure that was preserved. Mr.  
19 Reese is alleging a mental/mental claim under  
20 42-1-160(B). The defendants would concede that  
21 Part 2 is met, that it was related to work.  
22 It's the requirement for the issue to be  
23 extraordinary and unusual that we don't feel  
24 he's met, and we think Commissioner Barden  
25 properly ruled that he hadn't met. He's been



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1           referencing Charles Roundy, and it was noted in  
2           the findings of fact, as well as in my brief --  
3           the note reads that "His response to this not  
4           uncommon personnel issue is uncommonly out of  
5           proportion to this situation". I would also  
6           point to 42-1-160(C), as I think some of these  
7           issues that he's concerned about deal with  
8           personnel issues. He's mentioned the HIPAA  
9           violation. There were some personal issues  
10          that he wasn't punished for and that were  
11          dismissed, and Commissioner Barden went into  
12          those in her findings of fact, and I would also  
13          point to Yates versus Life Insurance Company of  
14          Georgia and Kennedy versus Williamsburg County  
15          dealing with extraordinary and unusual  
16          circumstances to satisfy the requirement under  
17          42-1-160(B), Part 2. We would ask that  
18          Commissioner Barden's findings and conclusions  
19          of law be affirmed entirely, and I would be  
20          happy to answer any other questions y'all may  
21          have about the circumstances of this claim.

22       **COMMISSIONER MCCASKILL:** Thank you, Ms. Snyder. All  
23       right. Mr. Reese, you get three more minutes.

24       **MR. REESE:** Ms. Snyder talked about e-mails.  
25       During my deposition, I shared with her that



1 Mr. Harold Edwards was my supervisor -- and all  
2 this is documented -- was my supervisor at the  
3 time, and at the time that Sharon Brown --  
4 actually, it was Vickie Brown told me to  
5 contact Sharon Brown regarding filing a  
6 Workers' Comp. Claim, I did exactly that, and  
7 they have the information regarding that as you  
8 will see from the depositions. Well, he never  
9 filled the forms out. For whatever reason, I  
10 have no idea, so I did notify my job in time  
11 which was in the first section of the  
12 claimant's APA. I notified them in time, but  
13 my job failed to do their portion. So, it's  
14 not like Mr. Reese just waited. Mr. Reese  
15 shared with him -- and more importantly, the  
16 FMLA forms were filed in time which  
17 demonstrates that this was work related, and  
18 Vickie Brown, who was the Human Resource  
19 Officer, called me in the office and said,  
20 "Hey, we will send you your benefits options.  
21 You can file Workers' Comp, or you can file  
22 Short-term Disability or whatever." That never  
23 happened. In the hearing, Commissioner Barden  
24 says, "Well, there is an appeal process", and  
25 I said, "Okay", and even I told them, "I'm



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1 going to have to prepare for an appeal, because  
2 there is so much stuff. Even though they want  
3 to take out 2010, 2010 only reflects one  
4 section of all of this information. She said,  
5 "You can have an appeals process". She never  
6 told me what the appeals process was about.  
7 So, what I did was, once the hearing was over,  
8 immediately after the hearing was over, I went  
9 and got e-mails to confront them, because they  
10 want to throw the stuff out that had  
11 handwritten stuff on it. So, what I did is I  
12 immediately went to the job and had the persons  
13 who looked at the stuff that was on the  
14 computer that I submitted on the APA, and I  
15 e-mailed, and I said, "Listen, could y'all  
16 verify that you've reviewed these  
17 documentations, but make sure you e-mail me the  
18 response back", and they did that, which is of  
19 course in the exhibit. They want to throw the  
20 exhibits out, but the exhibits reflect exactly  
21 what has been in the APA, but they just didn't  
22 listen. For example, they said that -- I tried  
23 the get Dr. Charles here. That's in the APA,  
24 the original exhibit. I tried to get -- more  
25 importantly, I tried to get an array of people



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1 here after the hearing, and I sent the  
2 commission, which was Ms. Falls, Ms. Hollmon  
3 and Ms. Bracy -- was it Ms. Bracy -- no, Ms.  
4 Falls, Ms. Hollmon and Ms. Snyder. I shared  
5 with them all of the people I wanted to come,  
6 and it took three months for Ms. Hollmon to  
7 tell me, "Oh, you can't present this  
8 information. The only thing you can do is see  
9 if there's a legal or something or another --  
10 procedure or something or another in the  
11 hearing." Well, I sent -- and I don't know if  
12 y'all are going to review the appellant's brief  
13 that I sent in, but I ---

14 (Whereupon, timer buzzer went off.)

15 COMMISSIONER MCCASKILL: Finish your thought. I'll  
16 give you another 30 seconds.

17 MR. REESE: I sent in -- in the appellant's brief, I  
18 sent in all the legal issues that I experienced  
19 during this hearing, because this is perjury  
20 when they knew it was my supervisor, and they  
21 say I didn't file in time. They knew from the  
22 jump that I went to Howard Edwards and had him  
23 fill out the forms, but again, not only one  
24 doctor, but you've got three doctors who said  
25 this. You've got three therapists that said,



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1 you know, "This is work related". So, it  
2 dismisses their concern or their complaint or  
3 -- and this is what they relied on,  
4 Dr. Roundy's statement. You can't rely on Dr.  
5 Roundy's statement when you've got three  
6 doctors and three therapists that says, "Hold  
7 up. Your issues are related to your job. It's  
8 nothing else." Even in Dr. Roundy's discharge  
9 summary, it's nothing else, and he referred me  
10 to Dr. Upchurch. Harold Edwards was their  
11 witness. He wasn't mine. He was theirs. So,  
12 they had to dispose of him before they brought  
13 him to the hearing. And what these folks done,  
14 they want to try to accuse the clients of being  
15 the problem. I never shared with anyone that  
16 the clients was the problem, not a soul. And  
17 if you look at the APA, the first section, it  
18 will show you on my leave slips what my problem  
19 was. It was the management.

20 \*COMMISSIONER MCCASKILL: We don't have time to go  
21 into that, sir.

22 MR. REESE: Well, it's in the first section. It was  
23 about six different leave slips. It says  
24 management stress or something on the leave  
25 slips.



1 COMMISSIONER MCCASKILL: All right. Thank you, sir.  
2 That concludes the time for this proceeding.  
3 Thank you for being here. Thank you both for  
4 being here. As we explained to you before we  
5 began, Mr. Reese, you will get our decision,  
6 and then if you wish -- or Ms. Snyder, she may  
7 not agree with us, so if either of you wish to  
8 appeal to Court of Appeals, that's the next  
9 appellant process. Okay?

10 MR. REESE: Yes, sir.

11 COMMISSIONER MCCASKILL: Thank y'all very much.

12 MR. REESE: Thank you.

13 MS. SNYDER: Thank you.

14 (Whereupon, the hearing concluded at 2:00 p.m.)  
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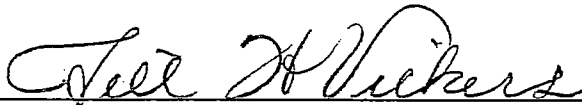
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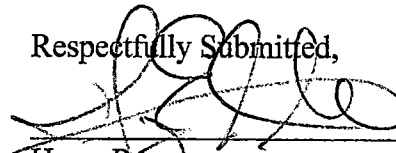
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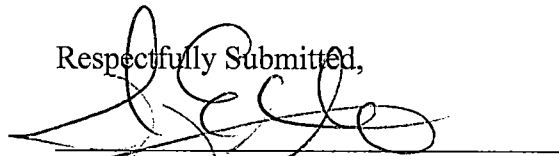
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