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In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
COMMISSION

Appellate Panel

Case No. 1406130

G & G Logging, Inc. and  
Palmetto Timber Fund, c/o  
Walker Hunter & Associates,  
Inc.,

Respondents,

v.

Billy Wayne Herndon,

Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Billy Wayne Herndon appeals the decision of the Appellate Panel dated February 23, 2017. Appellant received a copy of this decision on February 23, 2017.

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 21, 2017, addressed to the attorney of record, Brian G. O'Keefe, Esquire, McAngus Goudelock & Courie, LLC, Post Office Box 650007, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 29465; Benjamin Cruse, Esquire, Shelly Leeke Law Firm, LLC, 2614 Ashley Phosphate Road, North Charleston, South Carolina 29418; Amy Bracy, Director, Judicial Department, South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, Post Office Box 1715, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

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*Reply to: Columbia Office*

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RE: G & G Logging, Inc. and Palmetto Timber S.I. Fund, c/o Walker  
Hunter & Associates, Inc., Respondents v. Billy Wayne Herndon, Appellant  
Case No. 1406130

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.
- (3) A filing fee of \$100.00.

Sincerely,  
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**Re: *Billy Wayne Herndon v G & G Logging, Inc. and Palmetto Timber S.I. Fund,  
c/o Walker Hunter & Associates, Inc.  
SCWCC file: 1406130***

Dear Ms. Bracy:

Enclosed for filing please find a Notice of Appeal in the above case.

The transcript of the Full Commission hearing held on 10/18/2016 was ordered and paid per attached Invoice #16-2769 and cancelled check #36588.

Yours very truly,  
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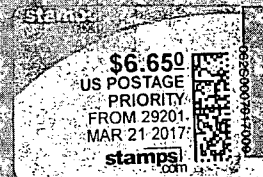
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