

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSION APPELLATE PANEL

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W.C.C. File No. 1503413
Appellate Case No. 2017-001408

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James Thorpe, Employee Respondent,

v.

Town of Bowman, Employer, and State Accident Fund, Carrier Appellants

**RESPONDENT'S DESIGNATION OF MATTER
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

The Respondent proposes that the following materials be included in the Record on Appeal before the Court of Appeals:

1. Form 50, Request for Hearing, of Claimant, dated October 14, 2015;
2. Form 51, Employer's Answer, of Defendants, dated November 17, 2015;
3. Pre-Hearing Brief and APA Submissions of Claimant, dated January 19, 2016;
4. Pre-Hearing Brief and APA Submissions of Defendants, dated January 22, 2016;
5. Transcript of Hearing before Commissioner Melody L. James, dated February 3, 2016;
6. Order and Award of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, Commissioner Melody L. James, dated November 21, 2016;
7. Form 30, Request for Commission Review, of Claimant/Respondent, dated December 5, 2016;

8. Appellants' Brief of Claimant to Appellate Panel of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, dated January 23, 2017;
9. Respondent's Brief of Defendants to Appellate Panel of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, dated February 13, 2017;
10. Transcript of Hearing before the Appellate Panel of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, dated February 21, 2017;
11. Decision and Order of the Appellate Panel of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, dated May 23, 2017;
12. Town of Bowman "Policy K-9 Use" policy;
13. Equipment list of Respondent

I hereby certify that this Designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to the appeal.

Respectfully Submitted,



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PROOF OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing Initial Brief of Respondent and Certificate of Counsel has been served upon the following parties by placing the same in the United States mail, first class postage pre-paid, addressed as shown below on the 20th day of September, 2017.

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RE: James Thorpe v. Town of Bowman
Appellate Case No. 2017-001408

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed herewith for filing are the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal in the above-referenced matter and my proof of service upon opposing counsel in this matter.

I hope this is sufficient filing with the Court. Should you require anything further, kindly advise.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RMJ', written over a horizontal line.

R. Michael Johnson, Jr.

RMJ,Jr./ac

Enclosure

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