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v.

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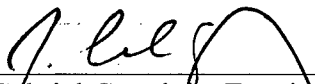
South Carolina State Accident Fund (Carrier), Appellants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellants, Pee Dee Community Action Partnership and the South Carolina State Accident Fund, appeal the Decision and Order of Full Commission Appellant Panel of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission dated December 19, 2017. Appellants received written notice of entry for this order on December 19, 2017.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §42-17-60, the grounds for appeal are as follows:

1. The Full Commission Appellate Panel erred as a matter of fact and conclusion of law by reversing and vacating the Single Commissioner's decision that Respondent's alleged aggravation of her pre-existing cervical and lumbar spine conditions were not causally related to her February 1, 2016 work accident, when such reversal was not supported by the substantial evidence in the record.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal and copy of the Appellate Panel Decision and Order of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission dated December 19, 2017, on Respondent by depositing a copies of the document in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, on January 18, 2018, to Respondent's counsel of record Stephen J. Wukela, Wukela Law Firm, P.O. Box 13057, Florence South Carolina, 29504-3057 and to the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, P.O. Box 1715, Columbia, SC, 29202-1715.



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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the following documents for filing regarding the above-referenced matter:

- (1) The original and two (2) copies of Appellant's Notice of Appeal;
- (2) Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on Respondent and S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission;
- (3) A copy of the Order which is to be challenged on appeal;
- (4) A copy of 01/18/18 correspondence requesting copy of Full Commission Hearing Transcript.

Please note that pursuant to Rule 203(d)(2)(B)(iii), SCACR, no filing fee is required since this is an appeal by the State of South Carolina or its agencies or departments.

By copy of this letter to the South Carolina Workers Compensation Commission and to Stephen J. Wukela, Attorney for Respondent, I am serving upon the Commission and Respondent a copy of this Notice of Appeal.

With kindest regards,

WILLSON JONES CARTER & BAXLEY, P.A.



J. Gabriel Coggiola

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Amy Bracy, S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission
Mr. Stephn J. Wukela, Esquire
Ms. Chelsea Lopez (State Accident Fund)
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