

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY OF RICHLAND )

C/A No. 2017-CP-40-00580

Tara Dawn Shurling, )

Appellant, )

**ORDER DENYING APPEAL  
FROM THE FEE DISPUTES  
BOARD**

v. )

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John Daniel Springer #294365, )

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Respondent )

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This matter came before the Court by way of an appeal filed by Appellant Tara Dawn Shurling against Respondent John Daniel Springer appealing a ruling from the Fee Disputes Board. The hearing occurred on October 27, 2017 in the Richland County Courthouse. Both Appellant and Respondent were present. After careful review of the record and arguments made at the hearing, this Court hereby DENIES this Appeal.

Pursuant to Rule 416, SCACR, Resolution of Fee Dispute Board, Rule 20(f):

“(f) The court shall affirm or vacate the final decision of the Board. The court may vacate only where:

- (1) the decision was procured by corruption, fraud, or other undue means;
- (2) there was evident partiality or corruption in an assigned member or hearing panel member, or misconduct prejudicing the rights of any party;
- (3) the assigned member or hearing panel members exceeded their powers;
- (4) the hearing panel members refused to postpone the hearing, if any, upon sufficient cause being shown therefore, or the assigned member or hearing panel members refused to hear evidence material to the controversy, or otherwise conducted the proceeding so as to substantially prejudice

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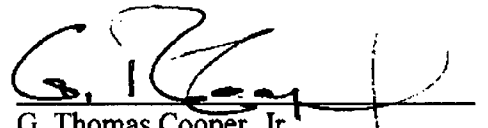
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the rights of a party; or

(5) the hearing panel chair did not provide notice of the hearing as required under Rule 15.”

This Court finds no grounds within the record to overturn the Board’s decision in accordance with Rule 20(f). Accordingly, this Appeal is DENIED.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
G. Thomas Cooper, Jr.  
Presiding Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit

March 2, 2018