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TO: South Carolina Court of Appeals

To whom it may concern:

I would like to request a Notice of Appeal in my case, Docket No. 18-ALJ-30-0064-CC for the following reasons:

- I am just a regular citizen trying to appear before the South Carolina court to make a statement concerning my case. Because of a hardship illness concerning my daughter and my ignorance with SC law and its court system I have been denied on two attempts to present or speak on my case in a court of law. Unlike the Respondent in this case I am not a lawyer and was not familiar with *Motions For Summary Judgement*. I read each and every document that was sent to me by the Respondent and didn't realize that I was responsible for responding to the court within a certain amount of time to contest their motion. When I submitted my appeal in this case along with a \$50.00 check I thought that it would assure me my day in court to be heard.
- My daughter experienced 2 ruptured brain aneurisms within the last 4 and a half months. She experienced her first ruptured aneurism on January 9th, 2018 and the other on February 16, 2018. I have spent every day at Greenville Memorial hospital caring for her. She was recently discharged from the Roger C. Peace Rehabilitation Hospital in Greenville, SC and we still have a long road ahead. During this time I really didn't have much time to examine and understand all the SC Administrative Court rules. I believe this may have had a direct impact on the two denial decisions by the SC Administrative Law court. I understand that was my own fault but as you can see I was dealing with a life and death situation with my daughter. I'm asking that you please consider my Notice of Appeal and please allow me to present my case.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.


Elvis G. Groce,
Petitioner

cc:

South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority, South Carolina Retirement Systems
South Carolina Administrative Law Court, ATTN: Honorable Deborah Brooks Durden

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