

Please Reply to Columbia Office

June 19, 2018

S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission
Amy Bracy, Judicial Director
P.O. Box 1715
Columbia, SC 29202

RE: Gus A. King v. Pierside Boatworks
W.C.C. File No.: 1116698

Dear Ms. Bracy:

I am writing about an administrative Order dated June 11, 2018. I have attached a copy of the Order to this letter.

I need to raise two issues related to the Order.

First, the Order indicates "the request for commission review" in this case is being dismissed. I want to ensure the Commission is aware that three (3) requests for Commission review were filed recently. I filed two of them. The third was filed by attorney Gary Christmas.

I read the June 11 Order as indicating only one of the three requests for Commission review has been dismissed, that being the appeal of Commissioner Barden's Order dated February 13, 2018. If I am mistaken and the Commission has dismissed all of the requests for Commission review, I would appreciate a responsive communication advising me of this.

Second, the June 11 Order indicates I should have appealed the February 13 Order within 14 days. I want to make sure the Commission is aware that the February 13 Order did not address the merits in this case. The February 13 Order denied a motion to intervene I filed on behalf of the deceased Claimant's Estate. The grant or denial of a motion to intervene is interlocutory. In fact, I attempted to immediately appeal a prior Order denying the same request. The Commission dismissed that appeal as interlocutory in an order dated December 11, 2017.

Commissioner Barden addressed the merits of this case in an Order served May 1, 2018. All interlocutory rulings are appealable as part of the appeal of the merits. My clients wish to appeal the May 1, 2018, Order addressing the merits, and they also wish to appeal the interlocutory decision disallowing the Claimant's Estate from participating in this case. Please accept my apology if my filing multiple Form 30s was incorrect or confusing in this regard.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (803)779-7599. I would be happy to provide any further explanation or clarification if it would be helpful. With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Blake A. Hewitt".

Blake A. Hewitt

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enclosure

cc: J. Gary Christmas, Esq.
R. Daniel Addison, Esq.
Paul Doolittle, Esq.