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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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SC Court of Appeals

RE: Gus A. King v. Pierside Boatworks
Appellate Case No.: 2018-001294
WCC No. 1116698

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The joint notice of appeal in this case indicated three orders were being appealed. The notice also stated the appeal might be premature because it was unclear what portions of this case (if any) remained pending at the Workers' Compensation Commission at the time of the notice of appeal's filing.

Last week the Commission clarified that the joint appeal of Commissioner Barden's May 1, 2018 order remains pending and is proceeding forward. For that reason, the appeal in this Court of *that* order should be dismissed without prejudice.

However, the appeal of the June 11, 2018 order and the February 13, 2018 needs to remain pending. Two days ago I received a letter from the Commission returning my letter in which I requested clarification of this case's status. The Commission construed my letter as a motion but returned it because it did not follow the format for motions and was not accompanied by a filing fee.

I will be re-filing my letter with the Commission as a motion, but given the uncertainty about how the motion will be resolved, I regrettably believe the appeal from these orders should be held in abeyance while the remainder of the case proceeds at the Commission. I will certainly update the Court as the case progresses.

Sincerely,

Blake Hewitt

by EMS w/ express permission

Blake A. Hewitt

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