

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKER'S  
COMPENSATION COMMISSION**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKER'S COMPENSATION  
COMMISSION, APPELLATE PANEL OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA  
WORKER'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION AND COMMISSIONER  
SCOTT BECK

WCC FILE NO: 1707458

Scotty Steele,

Appellant,

v.

Canal Wood, LLC, Wallace  
Logging and the Hartford  
Insurance Company,

And

The SC Worker's  
Compensation Uninsured  
Employer's Fund,

Respondents.

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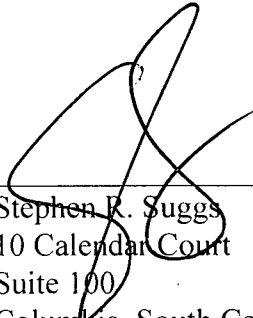
Appellant Scotty Steele, pursuant to SC Code § 42-17-60 appeals the decision of the SC Worker's Compensation Commission Appellant Panel dated October 10, 2018. The Appellant received a copy of this decision on October 15, 2018. The grounds for appeal are as follows:

1. The commission appellant panel majority erred in finding that the claimant reached maximum medical improvement 8 weeks after the June 9, 2017 doctor visit based on a single note indicating an "anticipated" and "approximate" date of maximum

medical improvement.

2. The dissent of Commissioner Barden is correct that there is no substantial medical evidence in the record that the Appellant ever reached maximum medical improvement and Commissioner Beck's Order should be upheld.

November 9, 2018



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I served a copy of Appellant's Notice of Appeal upon the Judicial Director of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission and Counsel for Respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed at their address of record, namely:

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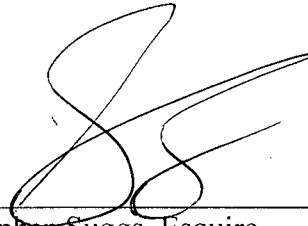
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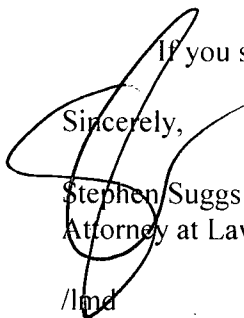
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in regards to the above referenced case.  
Also enclosed are the following:

- 1) Proof of service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondents.
- 2) A copy of the Orders which are to be challenged on appeal.
- 3) A filing fee of \$250.00.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

  
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/s/

Enclosures

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