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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: *Winfrey v. American Fire and the State of South Carolina*, Case No.:2016-000788

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the letter dated December 17, 2018, from Mr. Preston McDaniel to you. I have enclosed six copies of this letter. We will make a more formal filing if the Court so requests.

The Workers' Compensation Commission prefers that this appeal proceed and objects to the requested deferment. The appeal is a straight forward question of the constitutionality of one of the statutes in the Workers' Compensation Act. The underlying issues in the compensation case are independent of this appeal.

Very truly yours,

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