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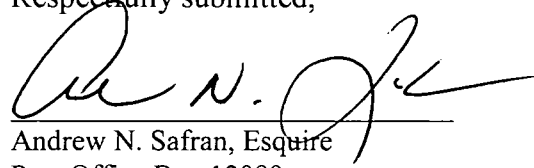
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant, Deborah G. Duggans, hereby appeals the Decision and Order of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission's Appellate Panel dated February 5, 2019 which affirms in part and reverses in part the decision of the Commission's hearing commissioner dated April 25, 2018.

This notice is being filed and served out of an abundance of caution. A motion for reconsideration remains pending before the before the Appellate Panel.

Appellant notifies the Court of these pending motions as required by the decisions in Hudson v. Hudson, 290 S.C. 215, 349 S.E. 2d 341 (1986) and Holmes v. East Cooper Community Hospital, Inc., 408 S.C. 138, 758 S.E. 2d 483 (2014).

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Paula F. Bregovi, being first duly sworn, says that she is a Paralegal for the firm of Andrew N. Safran, LLC Attorney at Law, with offices at Columbia, South Carolina, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019, she served the foregoing Notice of Appeal in the following fashion:

To: **VIA HAND DELIVERY**  
The Honorable Amy Bracy  
Judicial Director  
South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission  
1333 Main Street, Fifth Floor  
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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**  
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This 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019

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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
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RE: Deborah G. Duggans v. South Carolina Department of Mental Health  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

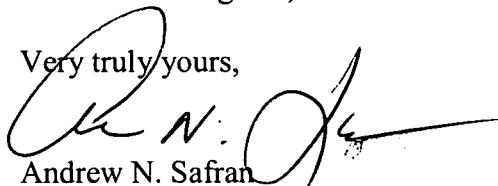
Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of a Notice of Appeal, with attached copy of the Appellate Panel's February 5, 2019 Order, which I am filing on behalf of Ms. Deborah G. Duggans relative to the above-referenced matter. I would appreciate your filing the original Notice package and returning three (3) filed copies to my courier. In this regard, I have also enclosed a check in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$250.00) Dollars in satisfaction of the Court's filing fee.

By copy of this letter, I am serving copies of the Notice of Appeal package on the Honorable Amy Bracy, Judicial Director of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, and David Keller, counsel for Respondents.

Thank you for your cooperation.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

  
Andrew N. Safran

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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Amy Bracy  
David H. Keller, Esquire