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In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM SOUTH CAROLINA  
Workers' Compensation Commission

APR 08 2019  
SC Court of Appeals

WCC Number: 1707458  
Appellate Case No.: 2018-002005

Scotty Steele (Claimant), ..... Appellant,

v.

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

and

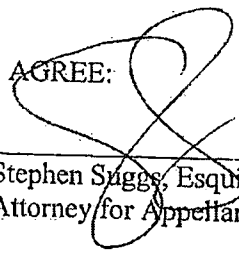
The SC Workers' Compensation Uninsured Employers' Fund, ..... Respondents.

**MOTION FOR DISMISSAL  
OF RESPONDENT**

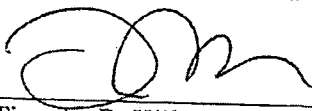
This matter is currently pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals on the single issue of whether the Full Commission's finding that Claimant is entitled to eight weeks of temporary benefits is supported by substantial evidence. In conjunction with this finding, the Full Commission also found that Wallace Logging is the responsible Employer for all benefits awarded and that the South Carolina Uninsured Employers' Fund will provide the same should Wallace Logging be unable to fulfill this obligation. The issue of liability for benefits awarded is not currently pending before this Court. Since liability is no longer a contested issue, the parties agree that Respondents Canal Wood, LLC and The Hartford Insurance Company are no longer an appropriate party to the matter. The parties therefore agree to dismiss Canal Wood, LLC and

The Hartford Insurance Company as Respondents to the appeal pursuant to Rule 261(a), SCACR, to mitigate the amount of unnecessary costs that will be incurred by the aforementioned party in connection with the pending appeal, and to reduce the amount of subsequent costs and/or fees later imposed on the losing party upon Respondent's Motion for the same. This agreement does not resolve the underlying claim and current issue on appeal, and Respondents SC Workers' Compensation Uninsured Employers' Fund and Wallace Logging will remain as Respondents to the appeal. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 261(a), SCACR, the parties agree that Canal Wood, LLC and The Hartford Insurance Company are not appropriate parties to this matter and respectfully request that they are dismissed.


I AGREE:

  
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Attorney for Appellant

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Columbia, South Carolina

  
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Timothy B. Killen, Esquire  
Attorney for Respondent  
The SC Workers' Compensation Uninsured Employers' Fund

Dated: 3/27/19  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

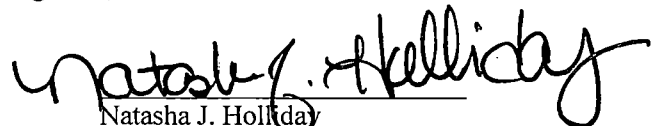
I, Natasha J. Holliday, hereby certify that I have served Respondent's Motion for Dismissal of Respondent in the above-captioned matter by placing them in the U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, addressed as follows:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchens  
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South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
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Re: Scotty Steele vs. Canal Wood, LLC, et al  
WCC File No.: 1707458 DOI: 6/3/2017  
Carrier: The Hartford - Claim No.: Y66C65235  
WJC&B File No.: 0100.03269

Dear Ms. Kitchens:

I am the attorney for the Respondents Canal Wood, LLC/The Hartford Insurance Co. in the above caption matter which is pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Pursuant to the single issue on appeal, the parties agree that Respondents Canal Wood, LLC and The Hartford Insurance Company are no longer an appropriate party to the matter.

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and six (6) copies of the fully executed Motion for Dismissal of Respondent. In addition, I have enclosed one (1) extra copy to be returned to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided and a check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards,

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Enclosure(s)

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