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APPEAL FROM SOUTH CAROLINA
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Appellate Case No: 2019-001866

WCC File No. 1417071

Patricia Dixon, (Employee/Claimant),Appellant,

v.

Richland School District 1 (Employer), and

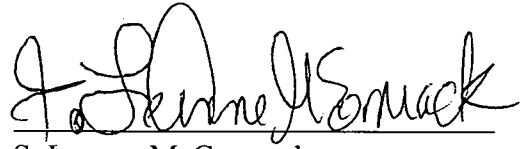
South Carolina School Boards Insurance Trust (Carrier), Respondents.

**RESPONDENTS' RETURN TO APPELLANT'S MOTION TO REINSTATE
CASE ON DOCKET**

Respondents, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby files this Return to Appellant's Motion to Reinstate case on Docket. As grounds for this Return, Respondents assert the following:

1. Appellant attempted to file a notice of appeal by faxing a copy of it to the Court of Appeals' Clerk's office.
2. Appellant failed to serve a copy of the notice of appeal on Respondents as required by Rule 203(b)(6), SCACR.
3. Appellant's notice of appeal faxed to the Clerk's office did not contain a mailing address, as required by Rules 203(e)(2) and 267(a), SCACR.
4. On November 15, 2019, the Court of Appeals file an Order dismissing the appeal based on Appellant's filing deficiencies and failure to return its phone calls.
5. Appellant subsequently filed a "Motion to Reinstate Case on Docket" but again failed to serve a copy on Respondents as required by Rule 240(d), SCACR.

6. Following Appellant's receipt of a letter notifying her of further deficiencies, Appellant filed a Proof of Service for the Motion to Reinstate on Respondents, dated December 13, 2019, but again Appellant filed to serve Respondents with a copy of the motion.
7. Respondents finally received a copy of the Motion to Reinstate by contacting the Clerk of Court's office directly and requesting a copy.
8. Appellant's Motion to Reinstate acknowledges that her address was not included on her filings, and she could not be reached by phone because she kept her phone turned down during school hours.
9. Based on Appellant's repeated failure to serve appropriate filings on Respondents and failure to comply with the Appellate Court Rules, Respondents respectfully request this Court deny Appellant's Motion to Reinstate Case on Docket.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I, Leslie L. Leppert, paralegal to S. LeAnne McCormack, have properly served **Respondents' Return to Appellant's Motion to Reinstate**, by mailing a copy of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following addresses on December 23, 2019.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: Patricia Dixon v. Richland School District 1
Appellate Case No.: 2019-001866

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and six (6) copies of the **Respondents' Return to Appellant's Motion for Reinstatement and Proof of Service** for the same, in the above-referenced case. Please also find enclosed an extra copy of Respondents' Return to Appellant's Motion and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Respondents would respectfully request that a stamped copy of Respondents' Return to Appellant's Motion be returned to our office.

By copy of this letter and enclosure to Patricia Dixon, pro se Appellant, we are serving a copy of **Respondents' Return to Appellant's Motion to Reinstate** upon her as indicated by the attached proof of service

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please contact my office with any questions or if further information is necessary.

With kindest regards,

WILLSON JONES CARTER & BAXLEY, P.A.



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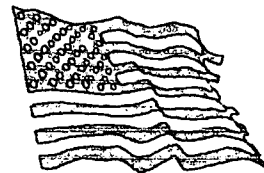
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Enclosures

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