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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Civil Action No. 2020-CP-21-00755
S.C.W.C.C. Claim No. 1222136

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Otis Nero,

Plaintiff,

v.

South Carolina Department of
Transportation and the South Carolina
State Accident Fund,

Appellants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The South Carolina Department of Transportation and the South Carolina State Accident Fund appeal the Orders of the Honorable William H. Seals, Jr., dated March 11, 2020 and March 19, 2020. The Appellants received written notice of entry of Judgment on March 18, 2020 and written notice of Execution on March 19, 2020. The Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment pursuant to Rule 59 and Rule 60(b), S.C.R.C.P., and the Motion to Stay Execution of Judgment pursuant to Rule 62, S.C.R.C.P. were denied on June 4, 2020.

June 5, 2020

Respectfully submitted,



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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-named Plaintiff, Otis Nero, the S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission, and the Clerk of Court for Florence County were served with a copies of the attached Notice of Appeal this 5th day of June 2020, by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the parties of record, as follows:

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Judicial Director
S. C. Workers' Compensation Commission
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Columbia, SC 29202-1715

The Honorable Doris Poulos O'Hara
Clerk of Court, Florence County
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: Otis Nero v. SCDOT
W.C.C. File No.: 1222136
Civil Action No.: 2020-CP-21-00755
Carrier File No.: 2012-4525
Date of Accident: 6/20/12

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, please find a Notice of Appeal in 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 that are being challenged on appeal
3. Filing fee in the amount of \$250.00

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings

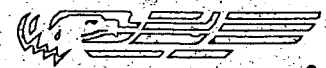
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Commissioner Gene McCaskill (w/enc.)
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The Honorable William H. Seals, Jr. (w/enc.)
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