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**HEARING DATE:** 9/16/2020  
**WCC FILE NO.:** 1815744

**CLAIMANT:** Alicia Ruffin  
**EMPLOYER:** Builders Firstsource, Inc.  
**CARRIER:** Liberty Insurance Corporation

**ATTORNEY(P):** Pro Se  
**ATTORNEY(D):** Amanda Neely

**AWW:** \$903.63                      **CR:** \$602.45                      **MMI:** 7/22/2019

**Period of TTD:**                      **Return to Work:**                      **DOI:** 10/04/2018

**Extent of Disability:** See Below

**COURT REPORTER:**

ABC Reporting  
Cwiz1959@aol.com  
803-532-5255 – Office Number

emailed on October 15, 2020

**Alicia Ruffin, Claimant**  
[innocentlval@yahoo.com](mailto:innocentlval@yahoo.com)

[innocentlval@gmail.com](mailto:innocentlval@gmail.com)

**Amanda Neely, Esquire**  
[aeneely@wjlaw.net](mailto:aeneely@wjlaw.net)

**DIRECTIVES**

**Attorney Neely, please draft the order consistent with the below findings and return to this office within 45 days:**

1. Defendants objection to Claimant audio recording of Dr. Mitchell is sustained, removed and proffered.
2. Defendants objection to medical records of Timothy C. Green (pages 15-18 of Dr. Mitchell's records in Claimant APA's) is sustained, removed and proffered.
3. Claimant objection to all of Defendants submissions is overruled.

4. Claimant and Defendants stipulate that Claimant's injury is limited to the neck and back. Claimant did not assert entitlement to benefits for any other body part or condition.
5. Claimant is at MMI on 7/22/2019 (Defendant 179)
6. Defendant is entitled to terminate TTD
7. Claimant is awarded 15% PPD to the back
8. Claimant is not entitled to future medical care (Defendant 179)
9. Defendant is entitled to credit paid beyond the filing of the Form 21 (2/19/2020)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please let our office know if you have difficulty obtaining a transcript or cannot complete the order within this timeframe. Draft the Order consistent with the above substance of the preceding Findings of Fact; however, you may add additional Findings of Fact consistent with the above ruling. The Order should also include biographical information, information regarding the Claimant's work history and previous medical history, if relevant to the case.

If you need a transcript, order it *immediately* from the court reporter listed above.

Please forward a copy of the proposed order to opposing counsel or *pro se* claimant (1) week before forwarding to my office. Please note in your cover letter whether opposing counsel agrees that the order accurately reflects my ruling, does not agree that the order accurately reflects my ruling, or failed to respond regarding the order.

When submitting the proposed Order to the Commission, please EMAIL to [sdebruhl@wcc.sc.gov](mailto:sdebruhl@wcc.sc.gov).

Please only send hard copies of the proposed order when the claimant is *pro se*.

**Matters To Include In The Order:**

1. APA Submissions
2. Stipulations
3. Statement of the Case (contentions of the parties, stated concisely)
4. Evidence of the Case (synopsis of the evidence, including testimony and medical reports)
5. Findings of Fact – numbered (Do NOT delete any of the above findings, however, the prevailing party may add to support the decision, except regarding credibility, unless I have instructed you to)
6. Conclusions of Law (cite applicable statutory sections and case law)
7. Award

**Do not address credibility in the Order, unless it has been addressed in the preceding Order Notes.**

Commissioner T. Scott Beck

DECISION AND ORDER OF THE  
SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WCC FILE NO. 1815744

Alicia Ruffin, )  
Employee, )  
Claimant, )  
vs. )  
Builders Firstsource, Inc., )  
Employer, )  
and )  
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, )  
Carrier, )  
Defendants. )

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SC Court of Appeals

**DECISION AND ORDER**

**HEARING:**

Held via Court Call, South Carolina on September 16, 2020.

**APPEARANCES:**

Claimant appeared *pro se*.

Defendants represented by Amanda E. Neely, Esquire of Willson Jones Carter & Baxley, P.A., Greenville, South Carolina.

**PURPOSE OF HEARING:**

To determine the issues as set forth on the Form 21.

**DECISION AND ORDER:**

By T. Scott Beck, Commissioner

**FILED:**

Dec 10, 2020.

## I. APA SUBMISSIONS

Under the Administrative Procedures Act, the following records were submitted into evidence at the time of the hearing:

### Defendants' APAs:

- APA #1: Records of VCU Health System, dated November 29, 2011 to November 30, 2011, consisting of pages 1-26.
- APA #2: Records of Henry Chiropractic Clinic, dated December 5, 2011 to February 17, 2012, consisting of pages 27-40.
- APA #3: Records of Greer Memorial Hospital, dated December 12, 2011 to June 15, 2019, consisting of pages 41-83.
- APA #4: Records of Teleradiology, dated October 4, 2018 to October 22, 2018, consisting of pages 84-85.
- APA #5: Reports of Doctors Care, dated October 8, 2018 to November 14, 2018, consisting of pages 86-114.
- APA #6: Records of Emergency MD, dated October 26, 2018, consisting of pages 115.
- APA #7: Records of Carolina Orthopaedic & Neurosurgical Associates – Dr. Mitchell, dated November 16, 2018 to July 26, 2019, consisting of pages 116-159.
- APA #8: Records of Piedmont Imaging, dated November 26, 2018, consisting of pages 160-161.
- APA #9: Records of Piedmont Comprehensive Pain Management, dated May 17, 2019 to August 23, 2019, consisting of pages 162-169.
- APA #10: Records of Piedmont Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, dated June 19, 2019, consisting of pages 170-171.
- APA #11: Records of Southeastern Neurosurgical and Spine Institute – Dr. Kanos, dated July 22, 2019 to September 26, 2019, consisting of pages 172-179.

Defendants Exhibit #1: Dr. Kanos Deposition Transcript, dated February 17, 2020.

### Claimant's APAs:

- APA #12: Records of Carolina Ortho/Dr. David Mitchell, dated April 12, 2019 to June 9, 2020.

#### IV. EVIDENCE OF THE CASE

##### *Medical Evidence*

Defendants submitted medical records from VCU Health System, dated November 29, 2011 to November 30, 2011, when Claimant was admitted to the emergency room after being involved in a motor vehicle accident. She complained of neck, back, left hip, and left leg pain. She was diagnosed with a cervical strain and lumbar strain. (Defendants' APA #1, pp. 1-26.)

On December 5, 2011, Claimant presented to Henry Chiropractic Clinic with complaints of low back and neck pain following a November 29, 2011 motor vehicle accident. On January 3, 2012, it was mentioned that Claimant was scheduled to see a cardiologist for elevated blood pressure. Claimant treated at Henry Chiropractic Clinic for low back and neck pain until February 6, 2012. (Defendants' APA #2, pp. 27-40.)

On December 12, 2011, Claimant presented to Greer Memorial Hospital with complaints of neck and low back pain following a motor vehicle accident. (Defendants' APA #3 at pp. 41-54.)

On February 19, 2018, Claimant presented to Greer Memorial Hospital Emergency Room after she fell and broke her left wrist. Her blood pressure taken in the ER was 174/118. (Defendants' APA #3 at pp. 55-62.)

On June 15, 2019, Claimant presented to Greer Memorial Hospital Emergency Room and requested a refill of her Robaxin prescription. She reported bouncing around in a truck in October which caused pain in her neck and back. (Defendants' APA #3 at pp. 62-83.)

Claimant presented to Doctors Care on October 4, 2018 and reported back pain after driving a truck where she was "jostled" around due to bad roads. She was diagnosed with a lumbar contusion and low back pain. Claimant was given work restrictions and referred to physical therapy. Claimant followed up with Doctors Care on November 5, 2018 and reported ongoing back and neck pain. She

4. Under § 42-15-60, Claimant was entitled to medical, surgical, hospital and other authorized treatment until July 22, 2019, the date on which Claimant reached maximum medical improvement, but not thereafter, there being no evidence that any additional medical treatment would tend to lessen the period of her disability.

5. Under § 42-9-30, Claimant has sustained 15% permanent partial disability to the back. From such award, Defendants are entitled to a credit for the overpayment of temporary total compensation since February 19, 2020, the date of filing of the Form 21.

#### **VII. ORDER/AWARD**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Application of Employer/Carrier to stop payment of temporary total compensation is hereby granted, effective February 19, 2020, the date on which Defendants filed a Form 21, requesting a hearing.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that as a result of Claimant's accidental injury occurring on October 4, 2018, she has sustained 15% permanent partial disability to the back, for which she is entitled to 45 weeks of compensation, at the compensation rate of \$602.45 per week totaling \$27,110.25. From this amount, the Defendants are entitled to a credit or offset for the overpayment of temporary total compensation in the amount of \$24,098.00, which represents 40 weeks of overpayment from February 19, 2020 to November 24, 2020.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** Claimant reached maximum medical improvement on July 22, 2019, and as such Defendants are not liable for any additional medical, surgical, hospital or other medical treatment to Claimant after said date, until and unless further ordered by this Commission.

No hearing costs are assessed in this instance.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission**  
**1333 Main Street, Suite 500**  
**Columbia, SC 29201**

**Subject** Re: Amanda Neeley's Submitted evidence...(Update)  
**To:** [Shawn DeBruhl <sdebruhl@wcc.sc.gov>]  
**From** Alicia Smith <innocentlyal@yahoo.com>  
**Date** Sat, Dec 5, 2020 at 5:17 PM

M.Kyle Thompson, SC Bar# 68283 was working Clawson and Staubes, LLC, Greenville, SC 29604. He is currently working Willson, Jones Carter & Baxley; the same office as Atty. Amanda Neeley. Evidence that only Atty. Thompson would have only been acquired during the discovery given to him during his employment will Clawson and Staubes, LLC. CASE No: 2012CP2304671. It is a criminal offense to intercept, receive, and or surrender communication between individuals, such as medical records, phone calls, etc. unless you have their permission under.. (the Regulation of Investigation Powers). And to mention violations of SC code Conduct rules 1.9(b),(C)(1)&(2) and violation of my 4th Amendment Rights under Exclusionary Rule. Atty. Kyle Thompson is attempting to serve in a Civil Matter representing Liberty Mutual against me.

It is the responsibility of an attorney to "uphold the rule of the law and the proper administration of justice...to act with integrity; to behave in a way that maintains the trust the public places in you in the provisions of legal services."

Atty. Neely entered evidence illegally obtained from Atty. Kyle Thompson and submitted to you render a biased decision. Evidence, that no longer exists through normal channels. This evidence has been woven throughout all of the Evidentiary Proof that Mrs. Neely has submitted to this forum. It can't unseen or unread. I realize that I am not an attorney, but this is Legal and Professional Misconduct. Thank-you for all considerations given to this email.

Respectfully,

Alicia Ruffin

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Fri, Dec 4, 2020 at 12:07 PM, Alicia Smith <innocentlyal@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Mrs. DeBruhl,

It has just been brought to my attention that evidence that was submitted by Ms. Neely and given to the Commission in order to render a decision was given to her my Kyle Thompson. Atty. Kyle Thompson was opposing counsel on case where he represented Sandra Burgess. Mrs. Sandra Burgess was involved in a MVA, where she hit my daughter and I. The evidence that was submitted to you came from that case. Kyle Thompson has appointed himself as counsel in pending civil ligation with myself and he is representing Liberty Mutual.

Sincerely,

Alicia Ruffin

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Sincerely,

Alicia Ruffin

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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September 1, 2020

Via eCase

The Honorable T. Scott Beck  
South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission  
P.O. Box 1715  
Columbia, SC 29202-1715

Re: Alicia Ruffin vs. Builders Firstsource, Inc.  
WCC File No.: 1815744 DOI: 10/4/2018  
Carrier: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company - Claim No.: WC555-E13688  
WJC&B File No.: 0010.05283

Dear Commissioner Beck:

Enclosed herein please find the defendants' Pre-Hearing Brief as well as the Notice of Witnesses and Written Medical Reports which lists the documents I intend to submit at the hearing of the above-referenced matter pursuant to the South Carolina Administrative Procedures Act.

By copy of this letter, I am providing a copy of these forms and reports to Alicia Ruffin.

With kindest regards,

WILLSON JONES CARTER & BAXLEY, P.A.

Amanda E. Neely

AEN/tlb

Enclosures

cc (w/enclosures):  Alicia Ruffin (via first class mail)  
 Ms. Marie Warner-Smith (via e-mail)

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PRE-HEARING BRIEF  
WCC File No: 181574

Claimant's Name: Alicia Ruffin Employer's Name: Builders Firstsource, Inc.  
Address: Address:  
City: Duncan State: SC Zip: City: Dallas State: TX Zip:  
Home Phone: Work Phone: Carrier: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
Preparer's Name: Amanda E. Neely Preparer's Phone #: (854) 272-2688

A claim for workers' compensation benefits is made based on the following grounds:  
 Injury  Illness  Repetitive Trauma

1. Compensation Rate: \$602.45 2. AWW: \$ 903.63 Date of Injury: 10/4/2018  
3. Type of Injury and body part(s): Low back strain; neck strain. Defendants deny any other body parts or alleged injuries.  
4. Facts in controversy:

1. Whether Claimant is at MMI? Defendants admitted a low back strain and neck strain on October 4, 2018, when Claimant bounced around in a truck. Defendants provided treatment with Dr. David Mitchell (orthopaedic specialist), Dr. Sung Han (pain management), and then an IME with Dr. Charles Kanos (neurosurgeon). Dr. Kanos opined Claimant sustained a low back strain, that her course of treatment had been appropriate up until the IME, he did not recommend any additional treatment, and he placed her at maximum medical improvement. Defendants sent Claimant back to Dr. Mitchell on July 26, 2019, who released Claimant from his practice due to animosity and confrontational attitude portrayed by Claimant towards him during her last visit. Lastly, Defendant Claimant back to Dr. Han on August 23, 2019. Dr. Han reviewed Dr. Kanos' report and agreed with his opinion that Claimant is at MMI for her low back strain and neck strain.

2. Extent of PPD? Dr. Kanos opined Claimant sustained a 3% to the lumbar spine and 3% to the cervical spine, a total of 6% impairment rating to the back.

3. Whether Claimant is entitled to any additional benefits under the Act? Defendants contend that Claimant is not entitled to any additional medical treatment per Dr. Kanos' opinion that she does not need any additional future medical treatment and as outlined under "Unusual Aspects."

4. Whether Defendants are entitled to stop payment of temporary disability benefits?

5. Defendants request credit for overpayment of temporary disability benefits paid after the date of MMI.

5. Legal issues involved: See No. 4; §42-15-60.  
6. Unusual aspects:

1. This case stems from an admitted minor work accident that occurred on October 4, 2018, when Claimant bounced in a work truck and sustained a low back strain. Claimant was initially represented by an attorney, but the parties terminated their attorney/client relationship, and Claimant chose to continue represent herself pro se.

Defendants have provided extensive, appropriate medical treatment with numerous providers, including David Mitchell (orthopaedic spine specialist), Dr. Sung Han (pain management), Garber Physical Therapy (multiple diagnostic testing including an EMG, CT scans, MRIs, and an IME with Dr. Charles Kanos (neurosurgeon)).

Defendants scheduled an Independent Medical Evaluation with Dr. Charles Kanos, a neurosurgeon, on October 4, 2018. In his seven (7) page report from the IME, Dr. Kanos opined Claimant sustained a low back strain and neck strain. He emphasized Claimant's exaggerated response to very light palpation during examination. Furthermore, Dr. Kanos noted multiple times that Claimant's subjective complaints were severely exaggerated and inconsistent with the objective findings. He felt her symptoms were out of proportion with her mechanism of injury, and did not feel that her numerous symptoms were related to her work injury. Dr. Kanos felt Claimant could return to work based entirely on her subjective complaints and her exaggerated response to pain, and recommended an FCE. He did not recommend any additional treatment. Dr. Kanos placed her at MMI assigned a 6% total impairment rating to the back (3% lumbar; 3% cervical).

During his deposition on 2/17/2020, Dr. Kanos testified that his diagnosis of Claimant's condition was "myofascial pain syndrome." Dr. Kanos testified he initially put that she could not work in his 7/22/20 note based entirely on her subjective complaints that she could not stand up. However, based on his own findings, Dr. Kanos testified that Claimant is capable of returning to work with sedentary duty restriction: lifting over 20 pounds.

Following the IME with Dr. Kanos, Claimant returned to Dr. Mitchell on July 26, 2019. Dr. Mitchell reviewed Dr. Kanos' report. Due to the animosity and confrontational attitude portrayed by Claimant and her husband that visit, Dr. Mitchell felt they could no longer maintain a doctor-patient relationship and released her from his practice. On August 23, 2019, Claimant returned to her pain management doctor, Dr. Han, who also reviewed Dr. Kanos' report and placed Claimant at MMI and deferred to the impairment rating per Dr. Kanos. Dr. Kanos' recommendation for an FCE, Defendants secured an order from Dr. Kanos' office for an FCE attempted to schedule the same. However, Claimant indicated that she would not participate in the FCE.

Defendants contend that they have provided appropriate medical treatment throughout the course of this claim with an orthopaedic spine specialist, pain management, a neurosurgeon, physical therapy, and neuromuscular diagnostic testing. Defendants would point to Dr. Kanos' report in support of this contention.

In his report, Dr. Kanos did not recommend any additional treatment other than an FCE. Both Dr. Mitchell

your copy  
Bring to hearing

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Dr. Han deferred to Dr. Kanos, so Defendants contend there is no outstanding treatment recommended other than the FCE. Defendants have attempted to schedule the FCE for Claimant, who has indicated she will not participate in the same. Defendants contend she is not entitled to any additional medical treatment.

- 2. On her Form 50, dated "8/ /19," Claimant alleges two other dates of injury: "Repetitive trauma--(11/26/18 thru 04/12/19 & 06/19/19)," which Defendants deny as there is no evidence that Claimant sustained a repetitive trauma injury and/or injury by accident on any of those dates.
- 3. At the time of submission of Defendants' Pre-Hearing Brief and APA Submissions, Defendants have not received Claimant's Pre-Hearing Brief or APA Submissions. Defendants object to anything Claimant plans to submit at a hearing without prior opportunity to review and examine the same.

- 4. Witnesses (designate if expert):\* Tim Waldrop.
- 5. Exhibits: Claimant's deposition transcript; Claimant's personnel file; Order Relieving Counsel dated 7/11/2019; Magistrate's Court Default Judgment dated 1/8/2015; Dr. Kanos' Deposition Transcript from 2/17/2020.
- 6. Medical evidence (indicate report pursuant to R.67-612; deposition or appearance): SEE APA SUBMISSION
- 7. Name, address, and specialty, if any, of the treating physician: Dr. Charles Kanos, Southeastern Neurosurgical and Spine Institute, 109 Doctors Drive, Greenville, South Carolina 29605.
- 8. Impairment rating(s); body part(s); physician and date of opinion: 3% to the lumbar spine and 3% to the cervical spine; Dr. Kanos on 7/22/2019.

- 12. I am amending my Form 50/51 in the following manner:
    - Mediation
      - a. Mediation is requested to be ordered pursuant to Reg. 67-1801 B.
      - b. Mediation is required pursuant to Reg. 67-1802.
      - c. Mediation is requested by consent of the Parties pursuant to Reg. 67-1803.
      - d. Mediation has been conducted by a duly qualified mediator and resulted in an impasse.
- Questions regarding mediation may be submitted to [mediation@wcc.sc.gov](mailto:mediation@wcc.sc.gov).

I certify I have served this document pursuant to Reg. 67-211 by delivering a copy to Alicia Ruffin, 563 Duncan Station Drive, Duncan, S.C. 29334 on the 1st day of September 2020, by:

first class postage  certified mail  personal service  electronic service

I verify the contents of this form are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Amanda E. Neely, Willson Jones Carter & Baxley, P.A. Email: aneely@wjlaw.net

Date of hearing: 9/16/2020 Time needed for hearing: 1.5 hours

Questions about the use of this form should be directed to the Jurisdictional Commissioner. Refer to Regulations 67-204 through 67-211 and Regulations 67-601 through 67-615; as well as Regulation 67-1801. File this form and proof of service on the opposing party according to R.67-611 and R.67-212. Do not send medical reports. \* Commissioners reserve the right to admit expert witnesses at hearings.

South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission  
 1333 Main Street, Suite 500  
 P.O. BOX 1715  
 Columbia, SC 29202-1715  
 (803) 737-5723



WCC File #: 1819744  
 Carrier File #: WCS55-E13688  
 Carrier Code #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer FEIN #: \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant's Name: Alicia Ruffin SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Name: Bulders Firstsource, Inc.  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: 2001 Bryan Street, Suite 1600  
 City: Duncan State: SC Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City: Dallas State: TX Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Carrier: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
 Preparer's Name: Amanda E. Neely Address: 872 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC 29607 Phone #: (864) 272-2668

TO: SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION AND ALICIA RUFFIN, CLAIMANT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT DEFENDANTS, pursuant to the provisions of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Act and South Carolina Code Section 1-23-330, (1976, as amended), herewith submits the following reports as direct evidence on behalf of the defendants, to wit:

NAME OF PHYSICIAN/OTHER	DATE OF REPORT	PAGE
1. VCU Health System	11/29/2011 - 11/30/2011	1-26
2. Henry Chiropractic Clinic	12/5/2011 - 2/17/2012	27-40
3. Greer Memorial Hospital	12/12/2011 - 6/15/2019	41-83
4. Teleradiology	10/4/2018 - 10/22/2018	84-85
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7. Carolina Orthopaedic & Neurosurgical Associates - Dr. Mitchell	11/16/2018 - 7/26/2019	116-159
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10. Piedmont Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	6/19/2019	170-171
11. Southeastern Neurosurgical and Spine Institute - Dr. Kanos	7/22/2019-9/26/19	172-179

YOU ARE FURTHER HEREBY NOTIFIED that you have the right to cross-examination; and, should you desire exercise said right, you are to forthwith schedule the depositions of any of the physicians, whose reports are submitted the purposes of cross-examination.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the originals of the documents referred to herein, or photocopies received said physicians/others, are being herewith forwarded to the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission insertion in the file of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission and inclusion into the evidence on behalf of the employer-defendant.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the following witnesses may be called on behalf of the defendants: See Hearing Brief.

Amanda E. Neely  
 Willson Jones Carter & Baxley, P.A.  
 872 S. Pleasantburg Drive  
 Greenville, SC 29607

September 1, 2020  
 September 16, 2020  
 (hearing date)



Name: Ruffin, Alicia  
 Age: 38Y DOB: May 04, 1973  
 Gender:  
 MedRec: 970036302  
 AccNum: 04014454895  
 Attending: B1110  
 Primary RN: APD  
 Ucd: ED ED 05

**GRMH  
 DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS RECEIPT**

**FINAL DIAGNOSIS**  
 Low back pain

**THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN**

- Encourage fluids
- Take meds as prescribed
- No driving while on pain meds
- Follow up with primary care physician
- No heavy lifting

**THE FOLLOWING PRESCRIPTIONS WERE GIVEN**

Loraz: TABLET 1.5 mg-500 mg: ORAL  
 Dispens: 20, Quantity: 1, Unit: 4, Route: ORAL, Schedule: every six hour

"I understand the written and discussed instructions. My questions have been answered."

*[Signature]*  
 Patient or responsible person  
*Ashley Bayne*  
 Nurse

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**GRMH  
 TRIAGE RECORD**

Ruffin, Alicia  
 DOB: 5/4/73  
 Att: B1110  
 MedRec: 970036302  
 AccNum: 04014454895

Complaint: Accident - automobile  
 Triage Time: Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:32  
 Urgency: 3-Urgent  
 Bed: ED-WAITING  
 Initial Vital Signs: 12/12/2011 15:21  
 BP: -/-  
 P: -  
 O2 sat: on -

Patient Data

ED Attending  
 Primary RN:

R:  
 T:  
 P: on -

**KNOWN ALLERGIES**  
 None

**PRESENTING PROBLEM** (Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:31 APD)  
 Presenting problems: Neck injury-Pain-Swelling.

*accident 11/29 -> strain, c-collar  
 car ended today, part fast replaced  
 -loc. Body ok  
 Neck pain  
 no m. dx by*

**TRIAGE** (Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:31 APD)  
**PATIENT NAME:** Ruffin, Alicia, AGE: 38, DOB: 171 May 04, 1973, TIME OF GIBRET: Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:11, RACE: African American, Homicidal/Suicidal: Denies homicidal/suicidal tendencies/hx. Smoking Cessation: Denies smoking in past 12 months; SSN: 251476888, MEDICAL RECORD NUMBER: 970036302, ACCOUNT NUMBER: 04014454895, PERSON ID: 970036302. (Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:31 APD)

**ADMISSION; URGENCY:** 3-Urgent, **ADMISSION SOURCE:** Greenville County - scene of accident, **TRANSPORT:** Greenville County EMS - ALS, DEPT: Emergency, BED: WAITING. (Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:31 APD)

**VITAL SIGNS:** BP -/-, Pulse -, Resp -, Temp -, Pain -, O2 Sat -, on -, Time 12/12/2011 15:21. (11/21 APD)

**COMPLAINT:** Accident - automobile. (Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:31 APD)  
**HISTORY OF PRESENT COMPLAINT:** pt presents with c/o neck pain that started with last accident on 11/29/2011. pt states was placed in c-collar and instructed to continue wearing it by her chiropractor. pt states was supposed to stop wearing it this wednesday. pt c/o worsened neck pain after accident about 1 hr ago where pt was restrained, no loc, no head injury, no airbag deployment. (Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:31 APD)

**ASSESSMENT:** 9. Since Today. (Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:31 APD)  
**IMMUNIZATIONS:** Immunizations up to date, Last tetanus shot received less than 10 years (Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:31 APD)

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** No domestic violence. (Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:31 APD)

**GYN ASSESSMENT:** Last menstrual period: 12-3-2011, Pt not on birth control. (Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:31 APD)

**TREATMENTS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL:** No treatment. (Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:31 APD)

**MEDICATIONS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL:** No Aspirin taken. (Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:31 APD)

**TREATMENTS IN TRIAGE:** No treatment. (Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:31 APD)

**MEDICATIONS IN TRIAGE:** No Aspirin given in triage. (Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:31 APD)

**PROVIDERS: TRIAGE NURSE:** Ashley Bayne, RN. (Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:31 APD)

**ES LEVEL:** ES level 4. (Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:31 APD)

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY** (Mon Dec 12, 2011 15:31 APD)  
**MEDICAL HISTORY:** No past medical history, Flu vaccine is up in date, Tetanus is up to date, Pneumococcal vaccine is up to date.

**SURGICAL HISTORY:** Patient's previous surgical history is not relevant to the case. *C-Str. @ ankle*

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 Gender/Age: F/38 years  
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 Signed By: per contribution  
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 Signed By: CUMPTON DO, KIRK L (11/30/2011 02:13); LEWIS MD, NATHAN JOSEPH (11/30/2011 01:16); LEWIS MD, NATHAN JOSEPH (11/29/2011 23:35)

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**Medical Decision Making**

**Rationale:** patient involved in MVC on highway, complaining of diffuse left sided pain. on exam, patient anxious and difficult to assess. will obtain x-rays of back and left leg, ct of c-spine. reassess. do not suspect significant intracranial or intrathoracic/abdominal injury.

**Results review:** Lab results: Lab Results, 11/29/11 23:140

Color, U	yellow
Transparency, U	Turbid
Protein, U	Negative
Leu, U	Negative
Nitrite, U	Negative
Blood, U	Negative
Glucose, U	Negative
Ketona, U	Negative
pH, U	7.028
Specific gravity, urine	1.028
Bilirubin, U	Negative
Urobilinogen, U	0-4 EU/dl
ASC/HPP	0 /HPP II
WBC/HPP	0 /HPP II
RBC/HPP	0 /HPP II
Hyaline Casts/LPF	0 /LPF II
Bacteria/LPF	0 /LPF II
Micexon, U sc	not observed
	to 1010w.

**Radiology results:** x-rays of chest, pelvis, left ankle and left knee negative for fracture. ct c-spine without acute fracture.

**Reexamination/ Reevaluation**  
 Time: 11/30/11 01:14:00.

**Vital signs**  
 per nurse's notes

**Assessment:** Patient with improved symptoms on reevaluation, benign abdomen. Discussed all laboratory and radiologic studies with patient who expressed understanding. Pt in agreement with plan to be discharged home, will follow up with primary care physician. All questions answered.

**Impression and Plan**

Legend: A=Abnormal Co=Critical In=Interp Data X=Corrected L=Low H=High r=Reference Lab h=Footnote  
 Legend Applies to Laboratory Result Footnote Only

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 RUFFIN, ALICIA M  
 MRN: 6314318  
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Permanent Chart Document

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 FMT=108524802 (Rev 09/2009)

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**Addendum**

**BEGIN ATTENDING DOCUMENTATION**

**Teaching physician note:** I was NOT present with the resident / PA / NP during the interview & examination of the patient. I personally interviewed the patient & repeated the critical or key portions of the exam. I confirmed/amended the history, exam, assessment and plan as noted. Please see resident / PA / NP note for details.

**Hx:** 38 yo female driver MVC was parked on the side of the road and her car was rear-ended. No LOC, + belt, + neck pain. She admits to tensing up when she saw the impending collision. C/O pain on left side of neck and back. While she was wheeled into the ED the door closed on her lower left foot.

**Exam:** Gen NAD  
 HEENT: NCAT, NT, PERR  
 NECK: left lateral muscular tenderness  
 Heart: nl S1, S2  
 Lungs: OTA  
 Abd: soft, nt; no rebound, no guarding  
 Ext: FROM, no swelling  
 Neuro: grossly intact  
 BACK: left LS muscle tenderness

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Name: Ruffin, Alicia  
Age: 38Y DOB: May 04, 1973  
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MedRec: 970036302  
AcctNum: 04014454895  
Attending: BH10  
Primary RN: APD  
Bed: ED ED 05

**GRMH  
DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS RECEIPT**

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**FINAL DIAGNOSIS**

Low back pain

**THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN**

- Encourage fluids
- Take meds as prescribed
- No driving while on pain meds
- Follow up with primary care physician
- No heavy lifting

**THE FOLLOWING PRESCRIPTIONS WERE GIVEN**

Lorab : TABLET : 5 mg-500 mg : ORAL  
Dispense: 20, Quantity: 1, Unit: \*, Route: ORAL, Schedule: every six hours

"I Understand the written and discussed instructions. My questions have been answered."

X *[Signature]*

Patient or responsible person

*[Signature]*  
Nurse

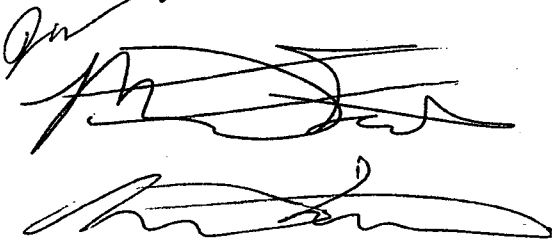
December 18, 2019

To whom it may concern,

I, Marlayda E. Falls, viewed the documents that was submitted by the attorney on behalf of Liberty Mutual; Amanda Neely.

I hereby state that I did not sign nor agree to sign this document, page 47, that was dated December 12, 2011. There was no way that I could've signed this document because I too was involved in this motor vehicle accident and I would have not signed for medication for my mother. I did not sign that document. If any additional information or confirmation is needed please feel to contact me, at my cell, (706) 577-6703.

Marlayda E. Falls

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JEFF McELHANNON

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Notary Public, State of South Carolina  
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November 12, 2019

BY FACSIMILE - (804) 828-5344

VCU Health System  
Department of HIM/Cardone Record Services  
P O Box 980679  
Richmond, VA 23298  
Attn: Records Custodian

Re: Alicia Ruffin vs. Builders Firstsource, Inc.  
WCC File No.: 1815744 DOI: 10/4/2018  
Carrier: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company - Claim No.: WC555-E13688  
WJC&B File No.: 0010.05283

To Whom It May Concern:

This firm represents the employer and carrier in the above referenced workers' compensation claim. Please send us the following information:

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Name: Alicia Ruffin  
Address:

SSN:  
DOB:

This subpoena is served on you pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA") regulations governing disclosures in the course of a judicial or administrative proceeding, codified at 45 C.F.R. §164.512(e). As required by that section, please allow this letter to provide you satisfactory assurance that we are providing notice of this document request to the patient by delivery of a copy of this letter and subpoena to her attorney Alicia Ruffin, Esquire. Such notice includes the caption of this case to identify the litigation in which it will be used. The Claimant has fourteen days to object to the production of these medical records, pursuant to Rule 45(c)(2) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. We are not requesting, and do not want to receive, genetic testing, request or receipt of genetic services, or other "genetic information" as that term is used in the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008(GINA). If you have not received a written objection, by way of a motion to quash or modify the subpoena, from Claimant within fifteen days of the date of this letter you should produce the medical documents requested in the subpoena. Because you are not located in the State of South Carolina, this subpoena is not binding on you and does not compel you to produce the requested documents.

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With kindest regards,

WILLSON JONES CARTER & BAXLEY, P.A.

Aimee N. Couch

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Paralegal to Amanda E. Neely

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Enclosure

cc: Alicia Ruffin,

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October 10, 2019

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255 Enterprise Boulevard, Suite 120  
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Claimant's Name: Alicia Ruffin SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Name: Builders Firstsource, Inc.  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: 8035 Howard Street  
City: Duncan State: SC Zip: 29334 City: Spartanburg State: SC Zip: 29303  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Carrier: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
Preparer's Name: Aimee N. Couch Law Firm: Willson Jones Carter & Baxley, P.A. Preparer's Phone #: (864) 720-2330

### SUBPOENA

To: Greer Memorial Hospital / Records Custodian

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the above-named Commission at the place, date and time specified below to testify in the above case.

PLACE OF TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE AND TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date and time specified below to testify at the taking of a deposition in the above case.

PLACE OF DEPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE AND TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects in your possession, custody or control at the place, date and time specified below.  
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YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the date and time specified below.

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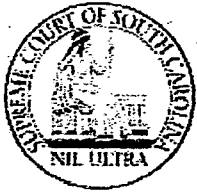
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ISSUING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND TITLE  
**Amanda E. Neely, Attorney for Defendants**

(864) 272-2668  
PHONE NUMBER

October 10, 2019  
DATE

Serve this form according to R.67-211(C). Refer to R.67-211 and R.67-214 for additional information. Procedural questions may be addressed to the Judicial Department at 803-737-5675.



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**Alicia Ruffin vs. Melissa Burgess , defendant, et al**

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Disposition:	Ended by Jury Trial	Disposition Date:	01/10/2014	Disposition Judge:	Hill, D. Garrison
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Name	Description	Type	Motion Roster	Begin Date	Completion Date	Documents
Ruffin, Alicia	Exhibit/Exhibit Destruction Notice Sent	Filing		05/19/2016-00:00		
	Order/Form 4 Denyinh Plt Mtn For A New Trial	Order		02/17/2014-11:48		
Ruffin, Alicia	Plaintiffs Motion For New Trial	Motion		01/17/2014-14:41		
Ruffin, Alicia	Exhibits	Filing		01/14/2014-09:51		
	Order/Form 4 Verdict For Defendant/Verdict Form	Order		01/10/2014-09:32		
	Order/Consent Motion To Consolidate W/Associated Case/Srvc	Order		12/04/2013-16:50	01/10/2014-16:50	
Bradley, Scott James	Notice of Case Roster Publication Sent	Action		11/20/2013-11:35	01/10/2014-11:35	
Thompson, Martin Kyle	Notice of Case Roster Publication Sent	Action		11/20/2013-11:35	01/10/2014-11:35	
Burgess, Melissa	Motion/Motion Filing Fee	Filing		11/18/2013-16:44	01/10/2014-16:44	
Bradley, Scott James	Notice of Case Roster Publication Sent	Action		09/18/2013-17:07	01/10/2014-17:07	
Thompson, Martin Kyle	Notice of Case Roster Publication Sent	Action		09/18/2013-17:07	01/10/2014-17:07	
Ruffin, Alicia	ADR/Mediation Results Report/Filing	Filing		07/26/2013-09:44	01/10/2014-09:44	
Ruffin, Alicia	ADR/Mediation Results Report	Action		07/26/2013-09:44	07/25/2013-09:44	
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Bradley, Scott James	Notice of Case Roster Publication Sent	Action		07/11/2013-11:30	01/10/2014-11:30	
Thompson, Martin Kyle	Notice of Case Roster Publication Sent	Action		07/11/2013-11:30	01/10/2014-11:30	
	ADR/Notice of ADR (5/19/2013)	Action		02/25/2013-09:52	01/10/2014-09:52	
	Answer/Answer And Service On Behalf Of Melissa Burgess	Filing		11/27/2012-00:00	01/10/2014-00:00	
	Service/Affidavit Of Service on Melissa Burgess	Filing		09/28/2012-12:22	01/10/2014-12:22	
Ruffin, Alicia	Summons & Complaint	Filing		07/23/2012-	01/10/2014-	

**Subject** RE: Unprofessional Conduct and Obstruction of Justice

**To:** [DeBruhl, Shawn <sdebruhl@wcc.sc.gov>, Amanda E. Neely <aeneely@wjlaw.net>, <jwinders@doi.sc.gov>]

**From** innocentlyal <innocentlyal@yahoo.com>

**Date** Tue, Sep 15, 2020 at 11:05 AM

Enclosed is to the pictures of the evidence that I received from Amanda Neely's office. I am not an Attorney. I do not have much money; but I had my husband go to Staples and professionally printed out my copy of evidence to provide to Opposing Counsel and the Commission. I had my husband mail them Conditional Receipt as to have "No Question" that I conduct my side of the case honorably.

I expected better since Opposing Counsel since she is a Representative of The Law.

Here Opposing Counsel's evidence was shrunked to one of the smallest fonts possible and the Conditional Receipt was not probably signed with an office representative's signature. Please note this to the RECORD...Under South Carolina Code Sec. 16-9-10 (A) (2) It is unlawful for a person to willfully give false, misleading, or imcomplete information on a document, record, or form required by laws of this State. My evidence was deliberately shunk to avoid clear inspection of Opposing Counsel's information in order to be able to give a proper defense. And the Conditional Receipt was deliberately not signed by an Opposing Counsel's office Representative. I will be happy to forward a copy of all Opposing Counsel's evidence that was sent to me upon your request.

RESPECTFULLY,

Alicia Ruffin

Sent on my Boost Mobile Phone.

**Subject** RE: [External] WCC 1815744 - Alicia Ruffin vs. Builders Firstsource, Inc. WC555-E13688:  
**To:** [Myra S. Clayton <msclayton@wjcblaw.com>, innocentlyal@yahoo.com <innocentlyal@yahoo.com>, innocentlyal@gmail.com <innocentlyal@gmail.com>]  
**From** Hollmon, Eugenia <EHollmon@wcc.sc.gov>  
**Date** Fri, Jan 22, 2021 at 3:42 PM

Thank you. The motion, along with this response, will be presented to the Full Commission next month.

Genia Hollmon

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Judicial Docketing Director

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**Cc:** Hollmon, Eugenia <EHollmon@wcc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] WCC 1815744 - Alicia Ruffin vs. Builders Firstsource, Inc. WC555-E13688:  
**Importance:** High

Dear Ms. Ruffin:

Please see the attached "**Response to Claimant's Motion to Reinstate.**" Please note that we have mailed a copy of said **Response** to you via Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested.

Via this email, the **Response** is also being sent to the Commission to the attention of Ms. Eugenia Hollmon, Judicial Docketing Director.

(Myra for Mary Kate Littlejohn and Amanda F. Neely)

**SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION  
JUDICIAL CONFERENCE DECISION AND ORDER**

**Alicia Ruffin v Builders FirstSource Inc.  
SCWCC: 1815744  
Commissioner: Beck**

This matter was heard before the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Full Commission in Judicial Conference on a **Motion to Reinstate**. The Commissioners considered the matter and ordered the matter handled in the following manner:

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** the pending appeal of the Administrative Order of the Commission is hereby.  
 Dismissed as Interlocutory.  Set for Oral Argument.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** the pending motion be, and hereby is;  
 Granted.  Denied.  Dismissed  Preserved for hearing

**BEFORE THE;**  
 Hearing Comm.  Jurisdictional Comm.  Full Commission.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** this matter be, and hereby is; remanded to take such action and enter an Order consistent with the Court's directive.

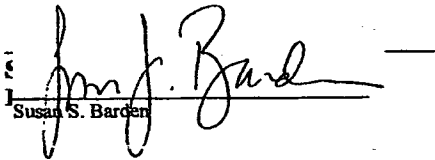
Remand to Panel as indicated below.  
 Barden  James  Taylor  
 Beck  Campbell  Wilkerson  
 McCaskill

Remand for Order consistent with the Order of the Court.  
 Remand to the Hearing Commissioner.  
 Remand to the Jurisdictional Commissioner.  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Remand:  Panel Oral Argument.  En Banc Oral Argument.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Columbia, South Carolina

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Susan S. Barden

\_\_\_\_\_ 2020

**CONCURRING:**  
 Commissioner T. Scott Beck  
 Commissioner Melody James  
 Commissioner Aisha Taylor  
 Commissioner Avery Wilkerson  
 Commissioner Michael Campbell  
 Commissioner Gene McCaskill

**NOT PARTICIPATING:**  
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**DISSENTING:**  
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**Subject** RE: [External] Re: Case No: 1815744 Appeal  
**To:** [ <sdebruhl@wcc.sc.gov>]  
**From** Alicia Smith <innocentlyal@yahoo.com>  
**Date** Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 12:47 PM

Thank-you for you instructions. I emailed the Appeals department. I am now reaching out to you concerning the payments that I did not receive.

Enclosed is a caption of the last payments received from Liberty Mutual. On 11/30/2020, I received payment in the amount of \$344.26 for week 11/27/2020 to 11/30/2020. And the the following week 12/01/2020 to 12/06/2020; I received nothing. Commissioner Beck's order was not completed until 12/10/2020. Based on Workers' Compensation rules, there suppose to be no changes or adjustments until after the New Order is established. I am contacting you concerning the amount of \$874.36 that I have not received from the last order. When can I expect those funds?

Respectfully,

Alicia Ruffin

(I apologize if this message was sent twice)

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On Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 12:16 PM, Alicia Smith <innocentlyal@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thank

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On Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 10:46 AM, DeBruhl, Shawn <sdebruhl@wcc.sc.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your email. Any questions regarding your appeal will need to be directed to our Appeals Department – the address for that department is [appeals@wcc.sc.gov](mailto:appeals@wcc.sc.gov) and that department has been added to this reply.

Shawnee.



**Shawnee DeBruhl**

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**The Commission will be operating with minimal staff on-site.**

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**From:** Alicia Smith <innocentlyal@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 5, 2021 10:32 AM

**To:** DeBruhl, Shawn <sdebruhl@wcc.sc.gov>; Amanda E. Neely <aeneely@wjlaw.net>

**Subject:** [External] Re: Case No: 1815744 Appeal

Good Morning,

I am respectfully writing you in concern of the Appeal that I filed. According, to tracking information listed below. The Commission received the Appeal on December 31, 2020 @ 7:51 am (Listed Below). I writing you to find out that since Liberty Mutual violated the Orginial order by stopping payment before the completion of Dec. 10, 2020 Order, when could expect those funds? Also, under Workers' Compensation Rules for filing an Appeal; the TDD payment are to continue until the completion. Could you tell me when that will begin again?

Respectfully,

Alicia Ruffin

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Date	Check Number	Payment Type	Amount	Service From Date	Thru Date
11/30/2020	02306420	Indemnity	\$344.26	11/27/2020	11/30/2020
11/23/2020	02279818	Indemnity	\$602.45	11/20/2020	11/23/2020
11/17/2020	02254730	Indemnity	\$602.45	11/13/2020	11/17/2020
11/09/2020	02218915	Indemnity	\$602.45	11/06/2020	11/09/2020
11/04/2020	02197922	Indemnity	\$602.45	10/30/2020	11/04/2020
10/28/2020	02137796	Indemnity	\$602.45	10/23/2020	10/28/2020
10/21/2020	02106078	Indemnity	\$602.45	10/16/2020	10/21/2020
10/14/2020	02074518	Indemnity	\$602.45	10/09/2020	10/14/2020
10/07/2020	02044420	Indemnity	\$602.45	10/02/2020	10/07/2020