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APPEAL FROM SOUTH CAROLINA
Workers' Compensation Commission

Appellate Case No.: 2021-000683

Thomas Contreras, Claimant, Appellant,

v.

St. John's Fire District Commission, Employer, and
State Accident Fund, Carrier, Respondents.

**DESIGNATION OF MATTER
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

Appellant proposes the following be included in the Record on Appeal:

1. Form 50 (February 12, 2013)
2. Form 30 (September 3, 2013)
3. Claimant's Form 58(April 29, 2013)
4. Claimant's APA Submission, pages 1-66, 74-87, 89-98, 144-224, 242, 244, 270, 272, 274, 276.
4. Hearing Commissioner Order and Award (August 27, 2013)
5. Appellate Panel Decision and Order (December 16, 2013)
6. Transcript of Hearing before Single Commissioner (May 14, 2013)
7. Defendants' APA Submissions, page 21.
8. Hearing Commissioner Order and Award (October 22, 2105)
8. Appellate Panel Decision and Order (May 27, 2016)
9. Form 30 (November 4, 2015)
10. Appellate Panel Decision and Order (June 2, 2021)
11. Contreras v. St. John's Fire District Commission, Unpublished Opinion No. 2019-UP-040 (S.C. Ct. App. filed January 23, 2019)
12. Deposition of Thomas Contreras, dated April 29, 2013.
13. Transcript of hearing before Appellate Panel, December 16, 2013.

I certify that this designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

Respectfully Submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I, Wanda Powell, Paralegal to Stephen B. Samuels have caused the **Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter** to be served on the parties below, by placing a copy of the same in the United States mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below, addressed as follows:

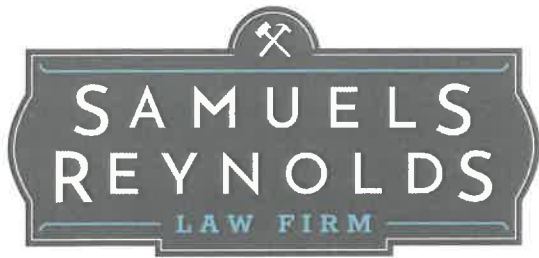
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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1015 Sumter Street
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Accident Fund
Appellate Case No.: 2021-000683

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find a copy of the **Initial Brief of Appellant, Designation of Matter** and a **Proof of Service** in the above case.

Please have your staff file the **Initial Brief of Appellant, Designation of Matter** and **Proof of Service** and return to us a clocked copy. Please contact us with any questions or if further information is needed from our office.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s) as stated

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