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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Appeal No. 2021-000932

Sherry L. Floyd, Employee..... Respondent,

v.

McLeod Health, Employer, and
McLeod Health Self Insured c/o Antum Risk, Carrier Appellants.

**APPELLANTS' OPPOSITION TO
MOTION FOR COSTS**

Pursuant to Rules 222 and 240, SCACR, Appellants McLeod Health and McLeod Health Self Insured c/o Antum Risk oppose Respondent Sherry L. Floyd's Motion for Costs ("Motion"). This appeal was dismissed without briefing or argument. Respondent's counsel filed only a four-page memorandum on appealability, with the fourth page containing only a signature block. Nonetheless, he is seeking \$1,000.00 in attorney's fees. Given that the maximum amount set by Rule 222 for attorney's fees after a full appeal is \$2,500.00, Appellants believe the amount sought is excessive in this case and should be denied.

In addition, Rule 222 allows for, among other things, "the cost of printing the party's final brief(s) under Rule 201." Rule 222, SCACR (b)((5). Since no final briefs

were filed in this case, Respondent is not entitled to any printing costs, which should be denied.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated herein, this Court should deny Respondent's Motion for Costs.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 2, 2022

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served **Appellants' Opposition to Motion for Costs** on the attorney of record for Respondent Sherry L. Floyd by emailing a copy of it on the 2nd day of February, 2022, addressed as follows:

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Via S.C. Courts E-Filing

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Sherry L. Floyd vs. McLeod Physicians Association and McLeod Health Self
Insured c/o Antum Risk
Date of Accident: December 31, 2018
WCC File No.: 1821956
Our File No.: 2021.21002
Claim No.: MCLH-09431
Appeal No.: 2021-000932

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original of Appellants' Opposition to Motion for Costs, and the Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter. We are serving counsel of record via email.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
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Enclosures

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