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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKER'S

COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. 2021-000517

Shelia Hutchins, Employee,

APPELLANT,

V.

Security Group, Inc.,

Employer, and Hartford

Accident & Indemnity Co., d

Carrier,

Respondents.

Appellant Response to Motion to Strike

Appellant would respectfully show unto the court that:

1. Amended appellant brief on February 17, 2022 was due to numbering pages nothing changed.
2. Tracy did ask for copies and I gave her some copies but she waited until last day before her brief was due. She gave me less than 24 hours to get her the copies. I also told her that the email was when we were emailing thru the commission's office thru Amy bracy, Debra Hutto, Commissioner Avery Wilkerson's administrative and the director over Full commission office Eugenia Hollman. I have asked for copies from Tracy Tiddy and still yet to get a response from her, about this case.
3. The emails are a part of this worker's compensation file. I have done everything the way I am suppose to. I communicated thru the commission to the appropriate people.
4. The rules of Full Commission of the appellant reply brief to respondents brief are I am suppose to have 5 days but it has to be 5 days before the hearing took place. Well I wasn't given 5 days to reply due to the hearing was 7 days away. I let Eugenia Hollmon know and she said I had time but not according to their own rules. I don't understand that rules are only followed for certain people or what's going on but, that didn't give me a fair chance. Not to mention it's agaisnt their own rules.
5. I wasn't allowed to respond to motion to compel settlements or form 21. I have email from were Commissioner Avery Wilkernson adminstrative Debra Hutto told me no, after I decided to represent myself. Which there again wasn't right, I should have been able to defend myself. Just like I never got a hearing for the form 21 which I am suppose to have a hearing by law.
6. There again I did send everything into the Commission. All email's to appropriate people from the Commission are a part of the Commission file. The rules were broken and for that reason I didn't get a fair chance from the Commission. I have emails were the rules were broken. I did what I thought I could do and that was tell the appropriate people. I should have a chance to have a fair hearing. The rules of Worker's Compensation Commission was broken and I wasn't allowed to have a hearing for form 21. Wasn't allowed to respond to the motion to compel or form 21. I wasn't given 5 days to respond to reply brief of the respondents brief before the full Commission. All Email's were sent thru the worker's compensation Commission. You are suppose to have a fair hearing and follow the rules. Which in this case the rules were not followed and I wasn't given a hearing at all, I wasn't able to defend myself. The full Commission Hearing wasn't fair due to the rules broken.

WHEREFORE, Respondent move for an Order from the court to NOT strike # 7- emails from Tracy Tiddy, #10 emails of where I communicated with Amy Bracy at Worker's Comp, and

11 Email where I was not given 5 days to respond back to the Full Commission after respondent replied to appellate brief from the Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

March 13, 2022

Shelia F Hutchins

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelia Hutchins". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a solid horizontal line that spans the width of the signature.

Re: [External] Shelia Hutchins vs. Security Group, Inc. YKT78329C: Hutchins - 1421297/1717574

From: sheliahutchins4@gmail.com (sheliahutchins4@gmail.com)

To: EHollmon@wcc.sc.gov

Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021, 01:20 PM EST

Genia,

I have a question about the form 59. I sent my response and it said the defense has 10 days to respond then I can respond back within 5 days? As long as it's all there by 5 days before the hearing. My question is that correct and has the defense responded back as it's been 10 days.

Thanks shelia Hutchins

On Tuesday, December 8, 2020, 03:00:59 PM EST, Hollmon, Eugenia <ehollmon@wcc.sc.gov> wrote:

The Form 31 is the hearing notice. You should have received a Form 59 along with your hearing notice and that is what needs to be filled out and returned by the brief due date on the Form 31.

You do not need to send any copies of the evidence. Whatever the Commissioner used to decide the motion is what will be available for the Panel.

Genia Hollmon

Eugenia Hollmon

Judicial Docketing Director

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ehollmon@wcc.sc.gov

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Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:50 PM

To: Hollmon, Eugenia <EHollmon@wcc.sc.gov>

Subject: [External] Shelia Hutchins vs. Security Group, Inc. YKT78329C: Hutchins - 1421297/1717574

Mrs. Hollmon,

I received the hearing scheduled and to fill out a form 31. Do I need to resend all of my evidence with the form 31? Will the panel have copies?

Thanks shelia Hutchins

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From: Hollmon, Eugenia (ehollmon@wcc.sc.gov)

To: sheliahutchins4@gmail.com

Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021, 09:14 AM EST

Ms. Hutchins,

The answers to your questions are yes. I served your Form 59 on the Defendants on 12/23/20 and generally they have 10 days to respond. But, as long as they have filed their brief and allowed you enough time to file a response if you decide to; everything should be fine.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

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thank you

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From: Hollmon, Eugenia (ehollmon@wcc.sc.gov)

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Date: Thursday, January 14, 2021, 03:36 PM EST

Ms. Hutchinson,

The time has changed, but not the date. Based on the date of the hearing you still have 5 days to get a response in should you desire. Your response can be emailed to me if you need to do it that way.

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WCC/ File No's. 1421297 and 1717574

Security Finance Group and Hartford Accident and Indemnity

BRIEF OF CLAIMANT/RESPONDENTS

1/14/2021

First of all, I want to say that I mailed my brief off December 16,2021. The commission received it on December 21,2021. My understanding is the defendants has ten days to respond. I received the response from the defendants on January 10,2021. Then received an amended response on January 15,2021. My point is the defendants were over the ten days allowed for a response. I was not allowed to respond after the ten days when the motion to compel was sent in. Thomas Phillips was still representing me at the time the motion to compel was sent in. Thomas Phillips never responded to the motion to compel nor did he tell me to. Thomas Phillips never responded to the form 21 and he was still representing me at the time nor did he tell me that I needed to respond within ten days on either one. The claim Wcc file no. 1421297 is my right knee. I did not receive treatment by all the doctor's the defendants has listed. I saw Doctor Grady, who the defendants sent me to and was under his care for over a year. Then the defendants sent me to Doctor Hoenig, which I seen him all of fifteen minutes and he placed me at MMI within fifteen minutes. We had a hearing May or June of 2016. Which at that time the defendants withdrew their form to the hearing and wanted time to get a Deposition from Doctor Hoenig. So, the defendants caused a delay not me. We at that time had not made any agreements to settle. The defendants keeps saying I wanted to withdraw from the first settlement and that is simple not true and can be proven. The First settlement went on record in May of 2017 and June 2017, I signed the agreement. We didn't have a settlement until May of 2017. From when Doctor Hoenig placed me at MMI 2016 and we went to the hearing were the defendants withdrew there form and wanted time to get a deposition from him. Doctor Hoenig couldn't give them a deposition until December of 2016. So, the defendants keep delaying not me nor did I have a settlement the first time that I tried to get out of. Doctor Hoenig had recommended that I needed knee injections and lidocaine patches. The defendants keeps delaying treatment for those. Before we went to the hearing in May 2017, I couldn't get the defendants to give me that treatment. I tried to go back to Doctor Hoenig for treatment due to pain. Doctor Hoenig said that he only did a evaluation and that he wasn't going to treat me. So, it is my right to go to another doctor and which I paid out of my pocket for. I wanted a second opinion, I went to see Doctor Sanchez. He wanted me to see his partner Doctor Leong for his opinion. Doctor Leong did treat me and placed me at MMI on 2019. I was having issues the whole time after surgery. Doctor Leong also said that less than 6 months later I would need hardware surgery. Doctor Leong then releases me and said if I wanted to come back to him for hardware surgery I could but didn't have to. Cause he was leaving that practice. So, at that time Charlie Hodge was my lawyer. The defendants sent in for a hearing. Charlie and I talked that I wanted to go in front of the commissioner and didn't want to settle. The hearing was the next day and at that time also Thomas Phillips was my lawyer for the sexual harassment claim. Charlie blindsided me and told me this is what is going to happen like I had no choice in it. Charlie told me that I would have one year to reopen the case and they were paying me an extra 5% rating. I was confused and told him I don't understand and Charlie Hodge said well this is the law. JoJo Wilson was a witness to this also. So, we rush into the hearing and I am very confused. So, the day after I did voice my withdraw with Charlie Hodge. So, then Charlie Hodge withdrew like a month or so after the hearing. When I was able to retain another lawyer, I did retain Thomas Phillips who was already representing me at that time with the sexual harassment claim, that was in July. I had went and seen two doctor's out of my pocket. I seen Doctor Kana in June 2019, and then see Doctor Wyland in August 2019. The defendants then wanted me to come in to do another deposition in October of 2019. Which was only suppose to be for my knee claim then in the middle of the deposition she switch and wanted to talk about the sexual harassment claim. She tries to combine both claims together and I told her they are separate claims. In this deposition I was ask if I wanted to settle and I said no. Motion to compel hearing was set for November 2019. At that time the defendants agreed to paid for the hardware surgery and agreed to find a doctor to do the surgery that we both agree to or we would come back in front of the commissioner and let the commissioner decide. I have waited now over years now for a surgery and now my knee is in worse shape due to the delay of treatment. I have not seen every orthopedic doctor's in the upstate as to there are over 30 in Spartanburg, over a 100 in Greenville among other cities in the upstate. I have not alienated my self with anyone. Doctor Hoenig never treated me and Leong said he wanted me to be comfortable with my treatment. Colbath never did anything and said to use

conservative treatment. As, I went to his partner Doctor Phillips that said other wise. I went to him after having to go to hospital for pain and insability due to defendants delaying treatment for over 2 years now. I did sign the second agreement as my lawyer Thomas Phillips said that was the best option since they were going to agree to do my surgery. Thomas Phillips filed a knee hearing due to not having a doctor and no treatment in over nine months. After, I had been paying out of my pocket to see my PCP for medication for the sexual harassment claim. Doctor Holland couldn't write any medication. The defendants then sent me to another Doctor in Columbia SC, 136 miles one way for evaluation from Dr. Riley. Dr Riley then recommends me for treatment and medication. The defendants did not provide me with any treatment after they sent me to the Doctor. I guess cause they didn't like his evaluation. So, when Thomas filed for a hearing then I received notice to see Dr. Compean in Feb 2020. I saw her three times before this mediation that I never ask for. Dr. Compean said after a 12 week therapy sessions which she was setting up, that I never attended. The nurse case manager ask when she thought I would be at MMI. Dr. Compean said we can evaluate her after the 12 week therapy. She didn't say I would be at MMI by then or not. The Mandatory mediation is only when I am at MMI. I was not at MMI. Thomas Phillips then states that the commissioner signed off saying we had to go to mediation. Thomas Phillips also stated that this mediation was only for the mental claim. I stated at the mediation that I was forced here and shouldn't be due to my mental state. I also stated at the mediation that this was only suppose to be for the mental claim. I also never agreed to talk about my knee claim. Which all were aware of my anxiety and mental shape before mediation took place. I was in a stressful long day mediation with anxiety and panic attacks trying to understand something is very hard to concentrate, hard to stay focused. The form 70 is incorrect. Thomas Phillips voiced he was filing to withdrawal for counsel. Thomas Phillips filed for withdrawal of counsel on May 6, 2020 and then again on May 12, 2020 and then again on May 15,2020. On May 11, 2020 defendants filed motion to compel and filed a form 21. Thomas Phillips was still representing me at this time and he never responded back to either one nor did he tell me that I needed to and that I had ten days to do it. I couldn't retain counsel until Thomas Phillips was released. Commissioner Scott Beck granted relieve of counsel on the 1717574 mental claim only. Commissioner Melody James granted relieve of counsel on the 1421297 on May 30, 2020. Then a hearing was set on June 16, 2020. I then requested to retain counsel. I ask if I could respond to the motion to compel and was told by email that I only had ten days after it was filed. I also wrote asking if I needed to do anything and no one told me that I needed to response. The motion to compel and form 21 were set before two different commissioner's. Commissioner Melody James gave me 30 days to retain counsel. The motion to compel was never reset. On July 23,2020 was set for the form 21. Commissioner Wilkerson said he couldn't hold the hearing. Then on August 10, 2020 it was sent to be set to the next commissioner. I wrote in to ask to make sure that I never got to tell my side of the story. A hearing was never reset. Commissioner Mike Campbell just made the decision to grant the motion to compel. Commissioner Mike Campbell denied the motion to compel for my surgery. I don't know why she sent the checks to Thomas Phillips or (if she did) after he said he was filing for release of counsel. He had already filed to be released. I also had seven days to withdraw from the employment release of all claims, which I did that.

The claim 1717574 mental claim. I want to address somethings the defendants are saying. I was not given the chance to ever tell my side and what all happen due to the Vice president of our company. I did not give her permission to take photos of my phone of text messages. I did tell her she could look. I was never given any information about the investigation done by the company. I was told that I couldn't have that information. I was never told that I was willing participant in this. Which the company did an investigation and so did the lady from worker's comp. The lady from worker's comp talked to my co-worker who saw how my supervisor would act towards me. I was never told by neither I was a willing participant. My supervisor/stalker touched me many times. He locked me in the office. Along many other things but no one gave me a chance to tell them everything. I was treated horrible by my company when my co-worker called the home office. I couldn't make any progress in therapy due to not having the right medications and being harassed by co-worker's, supervisor's, and upper management. Thomas Phillips did misrepresent me if he lied to me about a commissioner saying I had to go to the mediation. I don't care how much education I have when someone is under stress, anxiety, panic attacks no one can make a sound mind decision. I did let dr. Compean and nurse case manager that I was having anxiety and panic attacks due to being forced into mediation while I am still under doctor's care. Derrick Williams left after we signed the form 70. So, he was not in there when the paperwork was being gone over. Which that is the only thing that is suppose to be signed in mediation is the form 70.

I feel that I was not represented by an lawyer due to him mis represented me. I was still under doctor's care and still in no mental shape to make a legal decision.

Respectfully,
Shelia Hutchins

On Thursday, January 14, 2021, 03:36:52 PM EST, Hollmon, Eugenia <ehollmon@wcc.sc.gov> wrote:

Ms. Hutchinson,

RE: [External] Shelia Hutchins vs. Security Group, Inc. YKT78329C: Hutchins - 1421297/1717574

From: Hollmon, Eugenia (ehollmon@wcc.sc.gov)

To: sheliahutchins4@gmail.com

Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2021, 11:05 AM EST

Mrs. Hutchins,

If this is your response to the brief filed by Ms. Tiddy, it needs to be in a separate document attached to the email. Please resubmit as such.

Thank you.

Genia Hollmon

Eugenia Hollmon

Judicial Docketing Director

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Shelia Hutchins vs. Security Group, Inc. YKT78329C:

From: Tracy Welsh Tiddy (twtidy@wjcblaw.com)

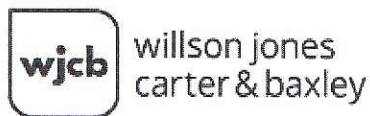
To: sheliahutchins4@gmail.com

Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 10:13 AM EST

Shelia, if you could send me the emails you plan to include in the record today I would really appreciate it. If I don't know what you are including, I'll have to file a motion to exclude them since I don't know whether they are part of the record (Commission's file).

Thank you,

Tracy



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Fw: [External] Hutchins v. Security Finance (WCC File Nos. 1421297 & 1717574)

From: sheliahutchins4@gmail.com (sheliahutchins4@gmail.com)

To: twtidy@wjcblaw.com

Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 12:09 PM EST

this is one for asking to respond to the motion

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Hutto, Deborah <dhutto@wcc.sc.gov>

To: sheliahutchins4 <sheliahutchins4@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020, 03:27:30 PM EDT

Subject: Re: [External] Hutchins v. Security Finance (WCC File Nos. 1421297 & 1717574)

Good afternoon,

I am working at home today and Commissioner Wilkerson is on vacation.

A pre-hearing took place on July 23 on Defendant's Form 21 (only on the 2017 case) and we are expecting an Order from Attorney Tiddy as a result of that pre-hearing.

I will have to get with Commissioner Wilkerson about the Motion to see how he wishes to handle it.

It appears that the Motion was filed back in May so any response to it would have been due 10 days afterward.

I will let you know what the Commissioner decides when he returns from vacation.

Deborah

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: sheliahutchins4 <sheliahutchins4@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020, 3:04 PM

To: Bracy, Amy

Cc: Hutto, Deborah

Subject: RE: [External] Hutchins v. Security Finance (WCC File Nos. 1421297 & 1717574)

Deborah,

I called earlier about this. I want to make sure that, I am able to send in my side of the story. If I need to send something in please let me know. I just don't want this to be ruled on without me getting my side of this motion. Also, I wanted to know is it a form 50 that I need to complete for a motion to compell on a previous consent order. It really needs to be heard the sametime these others are being heard.?

Thanks Shelia Hutchins

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S8+.

----- Original message -----

From: "Bracy, Amy" <abracy@wcc.sc.gov>

Date: 7/27/20 9:31 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: sheliahutchins4 <sheliahutchins4@gmail.com>

Cc: "Hutto, Deborah" <dhutto@wcc.sc.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] Hutchins v. Security Finance (WCC File Nos. 1421297 & 1717574)

This motion has been sent to Commissioner Wilkerson's office but has not yet been set. I have included his assistant on this email. Have a nice day! Amy

Thank You,

Amy A. Bracy, Judicial Director

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From: sheliahutchins4 <sheliahutchins4@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 1:23 PM

To: Bracy, Amy <abracy@wcc.sc.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] Hutchins v. Security Finance (WCC File Nos. 1421297 & 1717574)

Amy,

Do you know if the motion to Compel on the cases 1717574 and 1421297 have been reset?

Thanks Shelia Hutchins

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S8+.

----- Original message -----

From: "Bracy, Amy" <abracy@wcc.sc.gov>

Date: 5/12/20 8:23 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: sheliahutchins4 <sheliahutchins4@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: [External] Hutchins v. Security Finance (WCC File Nos. 1421297 & 1717574)

They have not been processed.

Thank You,

Amy A. Bracy, Judicial Director

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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:55 PM

To: Bracy, Amy <abracy@wcc.sc.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] Hutchins v. Security Finance (WCC File Nos. 1421297 & 1717574)

Amy,

My former Lawyer is telling me that he has the settlement checks and my weekly benefit is being cut off. The settlements are being disputed. I would like to make sure they have not been processed?

Thanks Shelia Hutchins

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S8+.

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From: "Bracy, Amy" <abracy@wcc.sc.gov>

Date: 5/8/20 4:55 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: sheliahutchins4 <sheliahutchins4@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: [External] Hutchins v. Security Finance (WCC File Nos. 1421297 & 1717574)

Ms. Hutchins, you can certainly seek to hire a new attorney. Once the Commission has issued an Order relieving Mr. Phillips we will send you a copy for your file.

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Amy,

I received a letter from Thomas Phillips release of counsel today. Can I request sometime to find new counsel?

Also received a letter of lien against the settlement. I would like to object to the liens pending a hearing. If I need to do anything more please let me know.

Thanks Shelia Hutchins

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From: Bracy, Amy (abracy@wcc.sc.gov)

To: sheliahutchins4@gmail.com

Cc: dhutto@wcc.sc.gov

Date: Monday, July 27, 2020, 09:31 AM EDT

This motion has been sent to Commissioner Wilkerson's office but has not yet been set. I have included his assistant on this email. Have a nice day! Amy

Thank You,

Amy A. Bracy, Judicial Director

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From: sheliahutchins4 <sheliahutchins4@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 1:23 PM

To: Bracy, Amy <abracy@wcc.sc.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] Hutchins v. Security Finance (WCC File Nos. 1421297 & 1717574)

Amy,

Do you know if the motion to Compel on the cases 1717574 and 1421297 have been reset?

Thanks Shelia Hutchins

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S8+.

----- Original message -----

From: "Bracy, Amy" <abracy@wcc.sc.gov>

Date: 5/12/20 8:23 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: sheliahutchins4 <sheliahutchins4@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: [External] Hutchins v. Security Finance (WCC File Nos. 1421297 & 1717574)

They have not been processed.

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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:55 PM

To: Bracy, Amy <abracy@wcc.sc.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] Hutchins v. Security Finance (WCC File Nos. 1421297 & 1717574)

Amy,

My former Lawyer is telling me that he has the settlement checks and my weekly benefit is being cut off. The settlements are being disputed. I would like to make sure they have not been processed?

Thanks Shelia Hutchins

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----- Original message -----

From: "Bracy, Amy" <abracy@wcc.sc.gov>

Date: 5/8/20 4:55 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: sheliahutchins4 <sheliahutchins4@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: [External] Hutchins v. Security Finance (WCC File Nos. 1421297 & 1717574)

Ms. Hutchins, you can certainly seek to hire a new attorney. Once the Commission has issued an Order relieving Mr. Phillips we will send you a copy for your file.

Thank You,

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From: sheliahutchins4 <sheliahutchins4@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 4:29 PM

To: Bracy, Amy <abracy@wcc.sc.gov>

Subject: [External] Hutchins v. Security Finance (WCC File Nos. 1421297 & 1717574)

Amy,

I received a letter from Thomas Phillips release of counsel today. Can I request sometime to find new counsel?

Also received a letter of lien against the settlement. I would like to object to the liens pending a hearing. If I need to do anything more please let me know.

Thanks Shelia Hutchins

RE: [External] Shelia Hutchins vs security finance

From: sheliahutchins4 (sheliahutchins4@gmail.com)

To: dhutto@wcc.sc.gov

Date: Friday, August 7, 2020, 09:03 AM EDT

Deborah,

Does she not have a certain time frame to return the order? Thomas didn't tell me I needed to respond to the motion and nor did he respond. This got mixed up and sent to two different commissioners. Now, I am having to wait 6 months to get a hearing? I have no benefits, no money, can't work, no health insurance, and needed knee surgery 10 months ago.

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----- Original message -----

From: "Hutto, Deborah" <dhutto@wcc.sc.gov>

Date: 8/7/20 8:43 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: sheliahutchins4 <sheliahutchins4@gmail.com>

Cc: "Bracy, Amy" <bracy@wcc.sc.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] Shelia Hutchins vs security finance

Good morning,

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It states that you wanted to retain counsel and would have 30 days from the date of the hearing to secure same. The date of the hearing was June 16. Therefore you had until July 16 by which to retain counsel. At that point Judicial was to "refer the matter to the Jurisdictional Commissioner for the hearing to be rescheduled with at least (30) days' notice provided to all parties."

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Thank you,

Deborah

Deborah F. Hutto

Administrative Coordinator II to

Commissioner Avery B. Wilkerson, Jr.

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From: Hutto, Deborah (dhutto@wcc.sc.gov)

To: sheliahutchins4@gmail.com

Date: Friday, August 7, 2020, 09:04 AM EDT

We typically give 30 days; however, I emailed her this morning to check on the status of it (even though it has only been 2 weeks since the hearing). I told her you were anxious to get it signed/served.

Thank you,

Deborah

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Commissioner Wilkerson has decided to go back to having all APA submissions, exhibits or other documents handed up to him at a hearing.

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Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 9:06 AM

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Meditation agreement VIP

2 messages

sheliahutchins4 <sheliahutchins4@gmail.com>
To: judicial@wcc.sc.gov

Fri, May 1, 2020 at 2:03 PM

I am notifying worker's compensation that I do not wish to go forward with the settlement agreement made in mediation on 4/29/20. My name is Shelia Hutchins case numbers 1717574 and 1421297. I am certifying this information as well. I have sent notice to Tacy Tiddy and Hartford ins company. I am objecting this settlement agreement. Please do not file this settlement agreement.

Thanks Shelia Hutchins

Bracy, Amy <abracy@wcc.sc.gov>

Fri, May 1, 2020 at 2:14 PM

To: sheliahutchins4 <sheliahutchins4@gmail.com>, WCC-Judicial_Email <Judicial@wcc.sc.gov>
Cc: Thomas Phillips <phillips@smithjordan.com>, Penny Harrington <harrington@smithjordan.com>, "twtidy@wjlaw.net" <twtidy@wjlaw.net>, "clburton@wjlaw.net" <clburton@wjlaw.net>

Ms. Hutchins; I am including your attorney and Ms. Tiddy on this email so that they are aware of your communication. You will need to discuss your options with your attorney. I hope everyone is staying safe! Amy

Thank You,

Amy A. Bracy, Judicial Director

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From: Thomas Phillips <phillips@smithjordan.com>

Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 2:15:46 PM

To: abracy@wcc.sc.gov <abracy@wcc.sc.gov>

Cc: judicialanalysts@wcc.sc.gov <judicialanalysts@wcc.sc.gov>; judicial@wcc.sc.gov <judicial@wcc.sc.gov>; sheliahutchins4@gmail.com <sheliahutchins4@gmail.com>; Penny Harrington <harrington@smithjordan.com>; Tracy Welsh Tiddy <twtidy@wjlaw.net>

Subject: Hutchins v. Security Finance (WCC File Nos. 1421297 & 1717574)

Amy,

The parties mediated the above-referenced claims on April 29, 2020. As a result, clincher agreements were executed in both claims. Today, however, my client has informed me that she does NOT want either settlement agreement to be processed/filed by the Commission. In addition, I plan to file a Motion to Be Relieved as Counsel.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thomas Phillips

Sent from my iPhone

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RE: [External] Re: Hutchins v. Security Finance (WCC File Nos. 1421297 & 1717574)

From: Bracy, Amy (abracy@wcc.sc.gov)

To: twtidy@wjlaw.net; phillips@smithjordan.com

Cc: judicialanalysts@wcc.sc.gov; judicial@wcc.sc.gov; sheliahutchins4@gmail.com; harrington@smithjordan.com

Date: Friday, May 1, 2020, 02:23 PM EDT

Thank you both for responding and have a great weekend. Amy

Thank You,

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From: Tracy Welsh Tiddy <twtiddy@wjlaw.net>

Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 2:22 PM

To: Thomas Phillips <phillips@smithjordan.com>; Bracy, Amy <abracy@wcc.sc.gov>

Cc: WCC - Judicial_Analysts <judicialanalysts@wcc.sc.gov>; WCC-Judicial_Email <Judicial@wcc.sc.gov>; sheliahutchins4@gmail.com; Penny Harrington <harrington@smithjordan.com>

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Ms. Bracy,

The settlement agreements were fully executed by all parties. Ms. Hutchins was well represented and had ample time to consult with her lawyer and significant other. As you know, commission approval is not required where both attorneys are represented. It's our position the agreements are valid and final.

Thanks for your consideration.

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Cc: judicialanalysts@wcc.sc.gov; Judicial@wcc.sc.gov; harrington@smithjordan.com

Date: Monday, May 4, 2020, 01:12 PM EDT

Dear Ms Bracy,

It's my position that I was not mentally stable to make a legal decision.

Thanks Shelia Hutchins

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S8+.

----- Original message -----

From: "Bracy, Amy" <abracy@wcc.sc.gov>

Date: 5/1/20 2:23 PM (GMT-05:00)

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Court of Appeals

(In the Supreme Court)

Appeal From SC Workers' Compensation Commission

Commissioner Aisha Taylor

Commissioner Susan Barden

Commissioner Gene McCaskill

Case No. 2021-000517

Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co,

&

Respondent,

Security Group, INC.

V.

Shelia F. Hutchins

Appellant,

**PROOF OF SERVICE OF THE APPELLANTS
RESPONSE TO THE MOTION TO STRIKE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of the Appellants Response to the motion to strike to be included on record on appeal on Hartford Accident and Indemnity co & Security Group inc and SC Workers' Compensation commission by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail. postage prepaid, on March 14, 2022 addressed to their attorney of record, Tracy Welsh Tiddy, 325 Rocky Slope Road Suite 201, Greenville, sc 29607. Depositing a copy of it to South Carolina Courts of Appeals, Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk, PO Box 11629 Columbia SC 29211.

March 14, 2022

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Shelia Hutchins

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March 13, 2022

(via-e-mail)

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings

South Carolina Court of Appeals

P.O. Box 11629

Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Shelia Hutchins vs. Security Group, INC.

Case No:2021-000517

WCC file no: 1421297 DOJ 11/20/2014

1717574 DOJ 5/2017

Carrier: Hartford Accident and Idemnity co- claim No. YKT78329c

Dear Ms,. Kitchings:

I enclose Appellants Response to the Motion to Strike. By copy of this correspondence, I am serving a copy of the Appellants Response to the Motion to strike on Tracy Tiddy, Lawyer for Hartford Accident and Idemnity.

With Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelia Hutchins". The signature is written in black ink and is centered on the page.

Shelia Hutchins

CC: Tracy Welsh Tiddy (via email)