

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STAT E OF THE MISSISSIPPI NO: 2008-WC-00094-COA



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Certificate of Interested Parties

The undersigned counsel of record certifies that the following listed person may have an interest in the outcome of this case. The representations are made in order that the Appeal Court of Appeals Judge may evaluate possible disqualification or recusal.

- 1. Stephanie Roberson, Appellant
- 2. Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission
- 3. Judge Prichard Circuit Court Judge Lamar County Mississippi
- 4. Labor Finders International, LFI-Fort Pierce, Inc. and Mississippi Guaranty Association as successor-in-interest to Reliance National Insurance Company and Attorney Thomas Carpenter, Jr., Appellees
- 5. Deep South Trucking Insurance, and American Interstate Insurance Company, and Attorney Phillip Jarrell, Appellees

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STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

The Circuit Court erred in their decision to overturn the Commission decision to review my appeal in the decision of the AJL which was filed in an untimely manner due to Stephanie Roberson being out of the state in Rockford Illinois with a family illness and not having anyone to get the mail when Judge Wilson (AJL) made her decision and being a layman/women. She being injured while at work on 9-10-99 and taking medication has caused unnecessary medical and finantial hardship in Appellants life.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

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Stephanie Roberson the Appellant went to work on 9-10-99 and was hit with a fork-lift truck while working at Deep South Trucking Company, located in Purvis while being temporary employed for Labor Finders in Hattiesburg. Deep South employee, (Tommy Swan) did not take Appellant to the hospital to seek medical treatment after Appellant telling Mr. Swan that he had hit her with the fork-lift truck. Appellant was in shock and did not know what to do for her self stayed at Deep South until the end of the day.

Since being injured 9-10-99 Appellants injury have not gone away and Appellant's 2 youngest daughters at the time of being injured was 15 and 12 years old have grown up and left home. Appellant have not worked since being injured 9-10-99 due to neglegance from appellees and carriers in a timely manner. Appellant did not/have not received workmen compensation benefits from employees or carriers. Appellant have not been able to provide proper care for herself or her children since being injured in a timely manner being the head of house during that time period in Appellants children life.

Appellant relocated to Hattiesburg from Rockford IL. Appellant's mother past in Rockford IL August 2005. She had been ill since 2000. This workmen compensation claim has been lingering to long causing untimely filing of appeals and missing out on at least giving my mother a glass of water. Appellant do not have the proper medical insurance to get medical evaluation.

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SUMMARY OF THE ARGUMENT

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> This is an appeal against an order of the full commission and the Circuit Court which ignored the welfare of a laymen/women being out of state due to a family illness, having finantial hardship, having to return home when someone else buy a Greyhound bus ticket and having no one to receive my mail causing Appellant to file the appeal in an untimely manner.

ARGUMENT

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Appellant does not know the rules in regards to the workmen compensation because Appellant is a layman/woman and has never been injured having to file any type of appeals. Appellant is asking the Appeals Courts Judges to overturn the decision of the Circuit Court and the Full Commission decision in dismissing the appeal against the AJL decision to dismiss Appellant workmen compensation claim. Medical Benefits must be enforced from the employees and carriers because Appellant was injured while at work. Appellant has managed to file this appeal in the Appeal Courts in a timely manner due to receiving her mail and being at home her in Mississippi to take care of business the best she can without an attorney.

Appellant presented a Greyhound bus ticket which showed the date upon return to the state of Mississippi and the filing of the appeal against the AJL decision to the Full Commission is substantial evidence that Appellant was out of the state and did not have anybody to get the mail.

CONCLUSION

Ms. Roberson was injured while at work. Appellant's family live in another state, Rockford, IL. Appellant has had death and illness in her family. Appellant being injured does not relieve her from being a family member or parent, but it has limited her.

Appellant has presented the only evidence within her means to support this argument. Ms. Roberson, therefore, ask this Honorable Appeal Court to reverse the Circuit Court and the Full Commission decision.

> **Respectfully Submitted this** day of May, 2008 14

<u>Stephanie Robers</u>

<u>Certificate of filins and Service</u> I, Stephanie Roberson, Pro Se, Appellant, do hereby certify that I have this date addressed and directed U.S. mail to the Cleric of the Appeat Court an original and three copies of the Bi Reply Brief for Appellants, with no disk, I have no disk, do not know how to malle them and further certify that I have forwarded via United States Mail, postase pre-paid, a true and correct copy of the same to the followins:

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