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Workers' Compensation Commission Advisory Notice

Commissioner's In-person Hearings

May 12, 2020

<u>Please be advised the Commission has extended the suspension of live in-person hearings until</u> <u>June 1, 2020</u>. Commission's office located at 1333 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29202 will continue to be closed to the public until further notice.

Commissioners' dockets will continue to be managed in the best manner possible using Court Call, telephone, and other electronic methods. The format of the hearing will be decided by the jurisdictional Commissioner on a case-by-case basis. Hearings requested to be held via Court Call, the moving party will be responsible for the cost of Court Call's service. Hearings on motions and other pleadings may be conducted by telephone. Parties wanting to reschedule or postpone a hearing must contact the jurisdictional Commissioner's office.

All pleadings, motions, settlements and other claim related documents that cannot be submitted electronically must be submitted to the Commission by the US Postal Service. Responses to pleadings must be emailed to <u>judicialanalysts@wcc.sc.gov</u>. Form 70 Mediator Report must be emailed to <u>mediation@wcc.sc.gov</u>. Consent Orders resolving a hearing should be emailed to the Commissioner's Administrative Assistant. Personal delivery of documents will be accepted only in extreme circumstances.

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