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Workers' Compensation Commission

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Advisory Notice

Form 21 Employer's Request for Hearing

At the October 17, 2014 Judicial Conference, the Commission approved a policy to require that the Judicial Department retain all Form 21s, Employer's Request for Hearing, for ten (10) days after receipt. At the end of the ten-day period, the Form 21 will be sent to the jurisdictional Commissioner's office to be set for hearing. The ten-day holding period allows opposing counsel to respond to the pleading or schedule mediation before a hearing is scheduled. This procedure does not prevent the compliance with S.C. Code § 42-9-260(D) requiring a hearing for a stop pay request to be set within 60 days.

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