

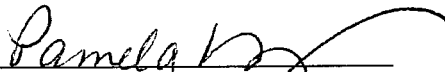
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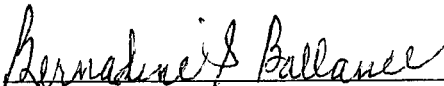
**ENFORCEMENT OF RULE 610(3) OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
RULES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**

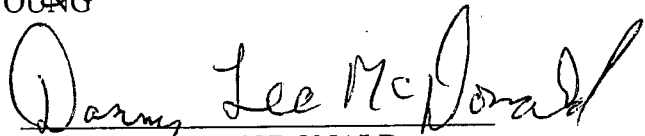
In an effort to expedite the filing of its decisions, and pursuant to its authority under Rule 802, the Industrial Commission shall enforce the provisions of Subparagraph (3) of Rule 610 with the assessment of sanctions.

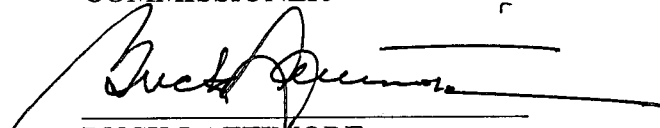
A party will be assessed a fine of \$100.00 for failure to comply with Rule 610(3). The Commission will waive this fine, if within five working days of this order, the party (1) provides a valid excuse for failure to schedule the expert witness depositions or (2) provides written proof of the dates the depositions have been scheduled. If the non-compliant party fails to provide a valid excuse or proof of the scheduling of depositions, that party will be required to personally appear before the Deputy Commissioner for an explanation of the nonfeasance, assessment of the fine and entry of any further order.

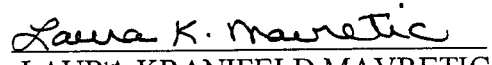
This the 17 day of December 2007.

  
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