

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF DELEGATION  
OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO  
APPEALS

ORDER

**FILED**

**JUL 24 2023**

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

Under Iowa Code section 10A.305 and until further ordered, I hereby rescind the delegation of authority of January 21, 2022, to Deputy Workers' Compensation Commissioner Heather L. Palmer relating to appeals, and delegate authority relating to appeals to Deputy Workers' Compensation Commissioners Michael J. Lunn and James F. Christenson to:

- 1) Rule on requests for rehearing;
- 2) Grant extensions of time in which to file briefs or transcripts;
- 3) Establish briefing schedules;
- 4) Dismiss appeals that are interlocutory or untimely;
- 5) Rule on motions;
- 6) Issue and rule on notices of automatic dismissal for lack of prosecution;
- 7) Issue orders to show cause why appeals should not be dismissed for failure to comply with agency rules; and
- 8) Rule on matters relating to failure to comply with agency rules or orders.

Signed and filed this 24th day of July, 2023.

*Joseph S. Cortese II*

JOSEPH S. CORTESE II  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER