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CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING
EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

John Hart, Claimant, Appellant,

v.

Owen Steel Company, Employer, and Old Republic
Insurance Company, Carrier, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2013-001094

Appeal From The Workers' Compensation Commission

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AFFIRMED

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Columbia, and Helen F. Hiser, of Charleston, all of
McAngus Goudelock & Courie, LLC, and M. McMullen
Taylor, of Mullen Taylor, LLC, of Columbia, for
Respondents.

PER CURIAM: Affirmed pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following authorities: *Griffith v. Griffith*, 332 S.C. 630, 646, 506 S.E.2d 526, 534 (Ct. App. 1998) ("The entitlement of the [party] to an award of attorney's fees is not appealed, and is therefore the law of the case."); *Green v. City of Columbia*, 311 S.C. 78, 80, 427 S.E.2d 685, 687 (Ct. App. 1993) ("The findings of fact and law by the [single] commissioner become and are the law of the case, unless within the scope of *the appellant's exception* to the [Appellate Panel] and its notice to the respondent of the issues the respondent would be required to meet." (emphasis added)); *id.* at 80–81, 427 S.E.2d at 687 (finding the Appellate Panel did not have authority to reach an issue because the litigant did not raise it in his application for review before the Appellate Panel and due process requires litigants receive notice of the issue to be met on appeal).

AFFIRMED.¹

THOMAS, KONDUROS, and GEATHERS, JJ., concur.

¹ We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.