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STATE OF LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD CIRCUIT

07-102

GOLDIE M. JACK

VERSUS

PRAIRIE CAJUN SEAFOOD WHOLESALE

APPEAL FROM THE
OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION, DISTRICT 4
PARISH OF LAFAYETTE, NO. 04-04435
SHARON M. MORROW, WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE

MICHAEL G. SULLIVAN JUDGE

Court composed of Michael G. Sullivan, Glenn B. Gremillion, and James T. Genovese, Judges.

MOTION TO DISMISS DENIED.

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Defendant, Prairie Cajun Seafood Wholesale, moves to dismiss the appeal filed by Plaintiff, Goldie M. Jack, on the basis that her appellate brief does not comply with the rules of court. We hereby deny the motion to dismiss.

Defendant argues that Plaintiff's appellate brief is deficient in that it fails to comply with Uniform Rules of Court—Courts of Appeal, Rules 2–12.2, 2–12.3, and 2–12.4. While we agree that Plaintiff's brief does not comply with the technicalities for appellate briefs set forth in the uniform rules of court, we note that the Plaintiff is appearing *pro se* in this workers' compensation matter. Moreover, the jurisprudence has held that relatively informal and flexible proceedings are required in workers' compensation matters. *See McLin v. Indus. Specialty Contractors, Inc.*, 02-1539 (La. 7/2/03), 851 So.2d 1135, *citing Rhodes v. Lewis*, 01-1989 (La. 5/14/02), 817 So.2d 64. Accordingly, we deny the motion to dismiss.

MOTION TO DISMISS DENIED.

This opinion is NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION. Uniform Rules—Courts of Appeal. Rule 2-16.3.