IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 55A12

(FILED 5 OCTOBER 2012)

COREY McADAMS, Employee

v.

SAFETY KLEEN SYSTEMS, INC., Employer,

AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Carrier,

SEDGWICK CMS, Servicing Agent

Appeal pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-30(2) from the decision of a divided panel of the Court of Appeals, ____ N.C. App. ____, 720 S.E.2d 896 (2012), remanding an opinion and award filed on 24 March 2011 by the North Carolina Industrial Commission. Heard in the Supreme Court on 5 September 2012.

Thomas and Godley, PLLC, by Ben S. Thomas, for plaintiff-appellant.

Teague, Campbell, Dennis & Gorham, L.L.P., by Melissa R. Cleary and Tara D. Muller, for defendant-appellees.

PER CURIAM.

For the reasons stated in the dissenting opinion, the decision of the Court of Appeals is reversed.

REVERSED.