

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL

STATE OF MAINE  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD  
APPELLATE DIVISION  
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PORTLAND, MAINE 04101-6858

CASE NAME: Pamela Puia v. Rumford Paper Company  
WCB FILE# or AIU CASE#: 04-031413C  
ISSUANCE DATE OF DECISION: 5/2/17 & 7/5/17  
MAIL DATE OF DECISION: 5/3/17 & 7/5/17

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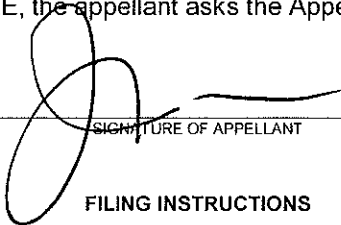
1. On 5/4/17 & 7/6/17, Pamela Puia received notice of the issuance of a decision by Administrative Law Judge Elizabeth Elwin in the above captioned case.

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2. The appellant appeals the following issue(s):

See attached

THEREFORE, the appellant asks the Appellate Division to review the decision pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §321-B.

  
SIGNATURE OF APPELLANT

DATED: July 14, 2017  
MONTH DAY YEAR

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WCB-240 (eff. 1/1/13, rev. 10/15/15)

**PAMELA PUIIA v. RUMFORD PAPER COMPANY**

**ISSUES**

1. Whether the Administrative Law Judge made an error of law when she failed to give res judicata effect to the prior decisions?
2. Whether the Administrative Law Judge made an error of law by allowing the Employer to unilaterally reduce Ms. Puiia's benefits, awarded in a prior decree?
3. Whether the Administrative Law Judge made an error of law by failing to properly apply § 359 of the Act?