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APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
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Honorable Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021-CP-26-01328
Appellate Case No.: 2021-001439

Jane Doe,Respondent,

-v-

Massage Envy Franchising, LLC, Palmetto Wellness Group, LLC¹,... Respondents.
PGD Investments, Inc.

Of Whom PGD Investments, Inc. is theAppellant,

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Rule 203, SCACR, PGD Investments, Inc. appeals the Honorable Kristi F. Curtis’ August 24, 2022 Order denying the Motions to Stay Litigation and Compel Arbitration or Alternatively Dismiss the Complaint. Appellant received written notice of entry of these orders on August 24, 2022.

¹ Palmetto Wellness Group, SC, LLC (incorrectly styled “Palmetto Wellness Group, SC, LLC d/b/a Massage Envy grand Dunes” in the Complaint) was dismissed from this action February 25, 2022.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Good Afternoon,

Please see attached for service upon you Appellant PGD Investments, Inc.'s Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter. The attached will be emailed shortly to the South Carolina Court of Appeals for filing.

Thank you,
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Re: *Jane Doe v. Palmetto Wellness Group, LLC, PGD Investments, Inc., et al.*
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached for electronic filing, please find the Notice of Appeal of Appellant PGD Investments, Inc. in the above-referenced matter. Our firm's check in the amount of \$250.00 for payment of the filing fee will be delivered via UPS delivery.

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Very truly yours,



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