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APPEAL FROM HAMPTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Bentley D. Price, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2022-CP-25-00285

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MANUEL SANTIS-CRISTIANI.....Appellant.

vs.

RICHARD ALEXANDER “Alex”  
MURDAUGH, RONNIE L. CROSBY,  
WILLIAM F. BARNES, III, RUSSELL  
LAFFITTE, PALMETTO STATE BANK,  
BANK, PETERS, MURDAUGH, PARKER,  
ELTZROTH & DETRICK, P.A.,  
PALMETTO STATE BANK, AND MEDICAL  
UNIVERSITY OF HOSPITAL  
AUTHORITY D/B/A MEDICAL  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA..... Respondents.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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MANUEL SANTIS-CRISTIANI appeals the Form Order of the Honorable Bentley D. Price, dated January 2, 2023, granting Respondents’ Motion sanctions against Plaintiff’s counsel.

Appellant received written notice of entry of this order on January 03, 2023. A copy of the Order under appeal is attached. The Order under appeal is a Form Order that is ambiguous on its face as to whether or not the trial court maintained jurisdiction that would allow it to issue a formal order at a later date. For example, the block indicating that a formal order to follow is not checked but such language is stated in the order. This ambiguity necessitates the filing of this appeal until it can be determined whether a formal order can be issued at this procedural posture of the case.

February 2, 2023

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Copy of Order under appeal is attached.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Glenn Walters, Sr., certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Respondent State of South Carolina, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid,

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