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In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Alison Renee Lee, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2019-CP-40-2528

Patti Ann Burns,..... Plaintiff,

v.

Larry Branham,.....Defendant,

of which United Services Automobile Association is the Appellant,

and Patti Ann Burns is the Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant United Services Automobile Association (“USAA”), a carrier alleged to provide underinsured motorist coverage, appeals the following orders:

1. Order of Default of UIM Carrier filed November 9, 2020;
2. Form 4 Order Denying USAA’s Motion for Relief from Default filed July 15, 2021;
3. Form 4 Order Denying USAA’s Motion to Strike and Set Aside Default or, in the Alternative, Motion to Reconsider filed February 4, 2022;
4. Order Granting Plaintiff’s Motion to Refer to Special Referee filed April 12, 2022; and

5. Special Referee Christopher Isgett's Default Judgment Order filed February 13, 2023.

On February 13, 2023, Appellants received written notice of entry of the Default Judgment Order. Copies of the Circuit Court's/Special Referee's orders are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served one copy of the Notice of Appeal by email and by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 14, 2023, to Respondent, addressed to her attorneys of record as follows:

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Re: Patti Ann Burns v. Larry Branham
Case No. 2019-CP-40-02528
Our File No.: 3250-2080

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached for filing is a Notice of Appeal, Proof of Service, and five Orders from the lower court that are the subject of the Appeal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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