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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2021-CP-40-01000

The School of Hope Christian  
Academy, Jacqueline McKie  
Burden, and Eugene Burden,  
Sr., APPELLANTS

vs.

South Carolina Department of  
Education, Ronald Jones, and  
Shirley Jenerette,  
RESPONDENTS.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The School of Hope Christian Academy, Jacqueline McKie Burden, and Eugene Burden, Sr., hereby appeal the Order granting summary judgment to the three above-named Defendants in this case. The Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh issued his decision granting summary judgment to each Defendant by his Order that was filed on March 8, 2023. Appellants received notice of the entry of the Order via e-filing to their undersigned counsel on March 8, 2023.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the three Respondents listed above by electronic filing to their respective counsel at the email addresses listed below which appear in the AIS system for the South Carolina Bar Association. The electronic filing was made on March 28, 2023.

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**RE: The School of Hope Christian Academy et al., Appellants, vs. South Carolina Department of Education et al., Respondents.  
Case #: 2023-000500**

Dear Ms. Harrison:

In response to your Notice of Deficiency letter dated March 30, 2023, enclosed is my firm's \$250 check for the filing fee and a Proof of Filing with the Richland County Clerk of Court. I have also now attached (electronically) the email that I sent serving opposing counsel with the Notice of Appeal last week as noted in the filed Proof of Service.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this matter. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

W. Michael Duncan

Enclosures