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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Frank R. Addy, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2016-CP-40-04463

Jean Watkins, as Personal
Representative of the Estate of
Mildred Watkins,

Respondent,

v.

Sterling Healthcare, Inc., Country
Wood Nursing Center, LLC, and
Guardian Resources, LLC,

Appellants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sterling Healthcare, Inc., Country Wood Nursing Center, LLC, and Guardian Resources, LLC appeal the Orders of the Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr. dated January 31, 2023 (awarding damages), January 31, 2023 (compelling defendants to produce insurance and financial information), March 10, 2023 (denying defendants' motion for a new trial or, alternatively, to reconsider the award of damages to plaintiff) and March 10, 2023 (denying defendants' motion to reconsider order compelling defendants to produce insurance and financial information). Appellants received written notice of denial of their motions to reconsider on March 10, 2023.

April 5, 2023

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With regard to the above-referenced matter, please see the attached Notice of Appeal which will be filed with the Richland County Court of Common Pleas and the Court of Appeals.

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