

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 2022-CP-26-04874

Reba Willard,

Appellant

v.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., d/b/a Walmart, Inc.,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Plaintiff, REBA WILLARD, appeals from the following Orders: (1) The Order Denying Plaintiff's Post-Trial Motions For New Trial Absolute And Thirteenth Juror issued by The Honorable William H. Seals, Jr. on June 22, 2023; and (2) The Order Granting Defendant's Motion For Costs issued by The Honorable William H. Seals, Jr. on June 22, 2023. The Orders were dated, signed and filed on June 22, 2023. The Appellant received Notice of Entry of the Orders and the Orders via the Court's electronic filing system on June 22, 2023. Copies of the Orders are attached and the Orders are incorporated by reference herein.

Dated: July 19, 2023

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 19, 2023 I served the Notice of Appeal in this matter on counsel, the trial Judge and that I have e-filed it with the Horry County Clerk of Court, as noted below:

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Subject: Reba Willard v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., d/b/a Wal-mart, Inc. 2022-CP-26- 04874
Attachments: NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL.pdf; Order, Costs , filed.PDF; Order,Denying PT Mtns, filed.PDF

Enclosed and served regarding the referenced matter (Willard v. Wal-Mart, 2022CP2604874), is a Notice of Intent to Appeal together with the referenced/incorporated Orders.

By copy of this email, the same is forwarded to the Trial Judge. E-filing with the Clerk of Court and the Court of Appeals will follow.

With best regards, I remain

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Re: Reba Willard v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., d/b/a Wal-mart, Inc.
Trial Court Case No: 2022-CP-26- 04874

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter is a Notice of Intent to Appeal. Also enclosed are the following:

1. Proof of service of the Notice of Appeal and a copy of the forwarding e-mail to counsel;
2. A copy of the Order(s) to be challenged on appeal, attached to and incorporated in the Notice of Intent to Appeal
3. My check for the filing fee of \$250.00 will follow within five (5) days

The enclosures are also served by copy of this letter/e-mail.

With best regards, I remain

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Enclosure(s): as stated

cc: **Per Proof of Service**