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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
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Marvin H. Dukes, III, Master in Equity and Special Circuit Court Judge for Beaufort County

Case No. 2022-CP-07-02454
Appellate Case No. 2023-000411

Blue Bell Holdings, LLC..... Appellant

v.

Gary C. Johnson; Stephen D. Halpern; Holly A. Angel; Holly Ann LLC;
Belmont Properties, LLC; Johnson Halpern Partnership; Shoreline Funding
LLC and Orange Capital, LLC (Nevis)..... Respondents

**NOTICE OF DISMISSAL OF JOHNSON HALPERN
PARTNERSHIP AS RESPONDENT**

Appellant Blue Bell Holdings, LLC, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice that Johnson Halpern Partnership has been dismissed from the underlying lawsuit and therefore should be removed as a Respondent in this appeal. Attached as Exhibit A is the Notice and Stipulation of Dismissal filed with the lower court.

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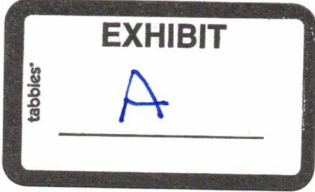
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 Defendants.)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Civil Action No.: 2022-CP-07-2454

**NOTICE AND STIPULATION OF
 DISMISSAL**

Pursuant to Rule 41 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties to this action, by and through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate to the dismissal of all claims against Johnson Halpern Partnership without prejudice. Each party shall bear its/her/his own costs and attorney's fees, if any, as it relates to Johnson Halpern Partnership.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 2, 2023, I have caused the service of the Notice of Dismissal of Johnson Halpern Partnership on Respondents Gary C. Johnson, Stephen D. Halpern, Holly A. Angel, Holly Ann LLC, Belmont Properties, LLC and Shoreline Funding via electronic mail using the email address listed in the Attorney Information System for their attorneys of record at the addresses listed below:

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I certify that on August 2, 2023, I have caused the service of the Notice of Dismissal of Johnson Halpern Partnership on Respondent Orange Capital, LLC (Nevis) by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid to their addresses as listed below:

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Attached and served upon you is the Notice of Dismissal of Johnson Halpern Partnership from the appeal, the Exhibit A and the Proof of Service. Service is made via email pursuant to the Supreme Court Order 2021-08-25-02 as amended May 6, 2022.

Thanks
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