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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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Appeal from Spartanburg County  
Court of Common Pleas  
Grace Gilchrist Knie, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2022-CP-42-01163

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Timothy Hutley, Guardian for Jane Doe,

Respondent,

v.

THI of South Carolina at Magnolia Manor Inman, LLC,  
THI of Baltimore, Inc., THI of South Carolina, LLC,  
Hunt Valley Holdings, LLC, THI of South Carolina at Inman, LLC,  
Murray Forman, and Kathy Scroggs, Individually,

Defendants.

Of which THI of South Carolina at Magnolia Manor Inman, LLC,  
THI of Baltimore, Inc., THI of South Carolina, LLC, and  
Hunt Valley Holdings, LLC, are the

Appellants.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Defendants/Appellants THI of South Carolina at Magnolia Manor Inman, LLC (the “Facility”),<sup>1</sup> THI of Baltimore, Inc. (“THIB”), THI of South Carolina, LLC (“THISC”), and Hunt Valley Holdings, LLC (“HVH”) (collectively, “Appellants”) hereby appeal the following orders of the Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie, Circuit Court Judge:

- **Form 4 Order [Denying the Facility’s Motion to Compel Arbitration and the Other Appellants’<sup>2</sup> Motions to Stay]**, filed March 21, 2023;
- **Formal Order [Denying the Facility’s Motion to Compel Arbitration and the Other Appellants’ Motions to Stay]**, filed May 15, 2023; and
- **Order Regarding Defendants’ Motion for Reconsideration**, filed September 13, 2023.

Copies of the appealed orders are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Appellants received written notice of entry of the most recent order on September 13, 2023.

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<sup>1</sup> The “Facility” refers to Defendant THI of South Carolina at Magnolia Manor–Inman, LLC (named in this action as “THI of South Carolina at Magnolia Manor Inman, LLC,” i.e., without the dash), which is the sole licensee and operator of the skilled nursing facility known as Magnolia Manor Inman.

<sup>2</sup> The “Other Appellants” refers to THIB, THISC, and HVH, collectively.

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I, Russell G. Hines, of Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Appellants, hereby certify that Appellants' **NOTICE OF APPEAL** was served on Respondent on October 12, 2023, by emailing (see attached email) a copy of the same to Respondent's counsel of record:

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Attached for service please find our **Notice of Appeal** and copies of the **Appealed Orders** in the above-referenced matter.

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