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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Robert W. Buffington, Special Referee

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Case No. 2022-CP-43-00508

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Mae McGruder,..... Respondent,

v.

Dollar General Corporation,  
d/b/a Dollar General Store #1677 and Janie Davis,.....Appellants.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Dolgencorp, LLC improperly identified as Dollar General Corporation, d/b/a Dollar General Store #1677 and Janie Davis hereby appeal the following Orders by the Honorable Robert W. Buffington: 1) the Order Denying Motion for Relief from Entry of Default and Denying Motion for Limited Discovery, dated October 19, 2022; 2) the Order Denying Motion to Reconsider the Order Denying the Motion of Set Aside Default filed July 3, 2023; and, 3) the Order of Judgment filed September 29, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable James C Campbell  
Sumter County Clerk of Court  
Sumter County Judicial Center, third floor  
215 N. Harvin St  
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

RE: Mae McGruder v. Dollar General Corporation d/b/a Dollar General Store  
#16677 and Janie Davis  
Civil Action No.: 2022-CP-43-00508 (Sumter)  
Date of Incident: October 29, 2019  
Carrier Claim No.: 201916549  
MGC File No.: 20689.22022  
Appeal No.: 2023-

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Please find enclosed for filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above-captioned case.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel of record with the above-referenced Notice of Appeal.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance, I am

Very truly yours,



Helen F. Hiser

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, S.C. Court of Appeals  
John D. Clark, Esq.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the 19th day of October 2023, I served the **Notice of Appeal** on Mae McGruder by emailing a copy of it addressed to her attorney of record:

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**Via S.C. Courts E-filing & U.S. Mail**

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Enclosed for filing are a Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter. Also, enclosed are the following:

1. a copy of the Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on Respondent;
2. a copy of the Orders being appealed; and,
3. a copy of our correspondence to the Sumter County Clerk of Court notifying of the appeal.

Our Check in the amount of \$250.00 will be mailed to the Court separately with a copy of this letter.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanking you in advance for your assistance, I am

Yours truly,

Helen F. Hiser

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John D. Clark, Esq.