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Re: Jasper County, Respondent v. Western Surety Company and
Denise Smith, Defendants, Of which Western Surety Company is
the Appellant

Appellate Case No.: 2023-001708

TP File No.: 10535.105

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I enclose the following materials: (1) Notice of Cross-Appeal; (2) Proof of Service; and (3) a check for the filing fee. These documents have been submitted by e-mail for filing. By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel of record with the documents. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at your convenience. With kind regards,

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cc: Lauren N. Vriesinga (with enclosures)

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM JASPER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-001708

Jasper County, Respondent-Appellant,

v.

Western Surety Company and Denise Smith, Defendants

Of which Western Surety Company is the Appellant-Respondent.

NOTICE OF CROSS-APPEAL

Respondent-Appellant Jasper County appeals the portions of the Order of the Honorable Carmen Mullen dated July 27, 2023 that denied Jasper County's claims against Western Surety Company for bad faith and for attorney's fees. Respondent-Appellant received a notice of appeal from Appellant-Respondent on October 31, 2023.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney in this matter for Respondent-Appellant Jasper County, certifies that I have on November 7, 2023 served a copy of the Notice of Cross-Appeal upon other counsel of record by electronic mail and by depositing a copy with sufficient postage in the United States mail to:

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