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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

S. Phillip Lenski, Administrative Law Judge

Case No. 23-ALJ-30-0239-AP

Palmetto Youth Academy  
Charter School, and Palmetto  
Youth Services, Inc., Appellant,

v.

Florence County School District One, Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Palmetto Youth Academy Charter School appeals from the Orders of The Honorable S. Phillip Lenski filed October 13, 2023, and September 22, 2023. Appellant received written notice of the October 13, 2023, decision on October 14, 2023.

November 10, 2023

  
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I certify that I have served a copy of the *Notice of Appeal* on the following as indicated herein below, by mailing or emailing a copy of the same on November 13, 2023, at the following addresses:

Clerk of Court  
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Mr. Michael H. Montgomery  
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RE: Palmetto Youth Academy Charter School and Palmetto Youth Services,  
Inc. v. Florence County School District One  
Case No.: 23-ALJ-30-0239-AP

To whomever it may concern,

Please find enclosed and served upon you a copy of a Notice of Appeal that is being filed in this case. I have also enclosed a copy of the orders which are to be challenged on appeal. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John S. Nichols  
Bluestein Thompson Sullivan, LLC

JSN/lap

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable S. Phillip Lenski  
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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and one (1) copy of a Notice of Appeal in this case. I have also enclosed the following:

- 1.) A copy of the orders which are to be challenged on appeal;
- 2.) A filing fee of \$250.00;
- 3.) Proof of service of the Notice of Appeal on counsel of record and the Administrative Law Court.

Please return the additional filed copy to me via our courier. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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