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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Judge

Case No. 2020-CP-0701692

First Acceptance Insurance  
Company, Inc.,

Respondent,

v.

Tamasha F. Floyd, Individually and as  
Guardian ad Litem for Jayvon G., A  
Minor under the age of Eighteen (18)  
Years of Age; Harry C. Brown as  
Special Administrator of Kevin M.; Elsa  
Velasquez Ferro; Gerald Washington;  
and Vincent Williams,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Tamasha F. Floyd, Individually and as Guardian ad Litem for Jayvon G., a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years of age, appeals the order of the Honorable Jocelyn Newman dated December 6, 2023. Appellant received the order on December 7, 2023.

January 4, 2024

s/ J. Andrew Smith

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Respondent, First Acceptance Insurance Company, by sending an email on January 4, 2024, addressed to Respondent, First Acceptance Insurance Company's attorney of record, Wesley Brian Sawyer, Murphy and Grantland, PA at his email address using his primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS). A copy of the email is attached hereto.

January 4, 2024

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January 4, 2024

The Honorable Jerri Ann Roseneau  
Clerk of Court for Beaufort County  
Post Office Drawer 1128  
Beaufort, South Carolina 29901

RE: First Acceptance Insurance Company, Inc. v. Tamasha Floyd,  
Individually and as Guardian ad Litem of Jayvon G., a Minor under the  
age of Eighteen (18) Years of Age; Harry C. Brown as Special  
Administrator of Kevin M.; Elsa Velasquez Ferro; Gerald Washington;  
and Vincent Williams  
Case No. 2020-CP-07-01692

Dear Ms. Roseneau:

Attorney Clifford Bush, III, and I represent the Appellant, Tamasha Floyd, Individually and as Guardian ad Litem of Jayvon G., a Minor under the age of Eighteen (18) Years of Age. Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above case. We served the Notice of Appeal on Respondent, First Acceptance Insurance Company, Inc. on January 4, 2024, by and through their counsel of record, Wesley Brian Sawyer.

Sincerely,

s/ J. Andrew Smith

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondent.
- (2) A copy of the order which is to be challenged on appeal.
- (3) A filing fee of \$250.00

Sincerely,

s/ J. Andrew Smith  
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