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

Franklin J. Smith, Jr., Special Referee

Case No. 2021-CP-18-02238

Virginia B. Crum, Elizabeth
Crum-Huffman, Fred Crum,
Sr., Mattie Middlebrooks, Lula
Bryant, Wilhemenia King,
Juanita Hill, and Hazel Parson-
Starks

Appellants,

v.

Dorchester County, Ashley
River Lumber Company, Inc.,
and Joe Henry Branton, Sr.,

Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Virginia B. Crum, Elizabeth Crum-Huffman, Fred Crum, Sr., Mattie Middlebrooks, Lula Bryant, Wilhemenia King, Juanita Hill, and Hazel Parson-Starks appeal the Final Order of the Special Referee Franklin J. Smith, Jr. dated February 2, 2024. Appellants received written notice of the Final Order by electronic notice on February 2, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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