

**NOTICE OF APPEAL IN A CIVIL CASE**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Court of Appeals

[In The Supreme Court]

APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY

CASE NO:2023-CP-3700794

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R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Dorothy Pierce, Appellant,

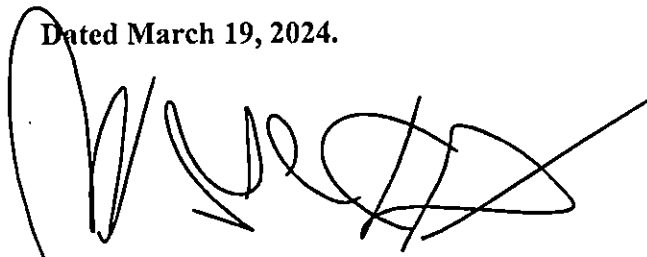
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Donna Carol Moore, Gregory Allan Pierce, Jared Adam Pierce: Respondents

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

This is to formally notify all concerned parties that the undersigned, as Appellant, hereby files a Notice of Appeal pursuant to the Form 4 Order issued by the Honorable Judge McIntosh on March 19, 2024. The basis for this appeal is predicated on matters of law.

Dated March 19, 2024.



DOROTHY PIERCE -Appellant (Pro se)

750 Mourning dove lane, Seneca, SC.29678.

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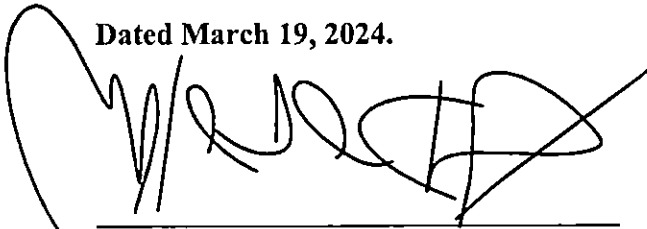
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on March 19, 2024, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was filed in this court. I further certify that on the said date, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was served via Certified Mail to the following:

- i. Richard H. McDuff, Esq: 119-B Professional Park Drive, Seneca, South Carolina 29678.
- ii. Donna Moore (Pro se): 149 Flat Rock Church Rd, Liberty SC 29657

**Dated March 19, 2024.**



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FORM 4

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 COUNTY OF OCONEE  
 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NO. CP 2023CP3700794

Dorothy Pierce  
 PLAINTIFF(S)

Jared Adam Pierce et al.  
 DEFENDANT(S)

Submitted by: R. Lawton McIntosh	Attorney for : <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant or <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Represented Litigant
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**DISPOSITION TYPE (CHECK ONE)**

- JURY VERDICT.** This action came before the court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and a verdict rendered.
- DECISION BY THE COURT.** This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered.  See Page 2 for additional information.
- ACTION DISMISSED (CHECK REASON):**  Rule 12(b), SCRPC;  Rule 41(a), SCRPC (Vol. Nonsuit);  Rule 43(k), SCRPC (Settled);  Other
- ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):**  Rule 40(j), SCRPC;  Bankruptcy;  Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award;  Other
- STAYED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY**
- DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT (CHECK APPLICABLE BOX):**  
 Affirmed;  Reversed;  Remanded;  Other

NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:  See attached order (formal order to follow)  Statement of Judgment by the Court:

**ORDER INFORMATION**

**THE PROBATE COURT ORDER IS AFFIRMED. THE RECORD ESTABLISHES THAT A SETTLEMENT WAS REACHED ALTHOUGH APPELLANT DENIES ON ONE HAND WHILE ADMITTING ON ANOTHER THAT AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED. THIS CASE IS REMANDED BACK TO THE PROBATE COURT FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS CONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDER. IN THE ALTERNATIVE, THIS COURT LACKS JURISDICTION TO HEAR THE APPEAL DUE TO APPELLANTS FAILURE TO STRICTLY COMPLY WITH SC CODE ANN. 62-1-308. MR. MCDUFF TO FILE A FORMAL ORDER.**

**FURTHER, THE ISSUE OF CONTEMPT IS MOOT AND/OR WASN'T PURSUED ON APPEAL. APPELLANT ALSO MOVED FOR RELIEF FROM BEING REMOVED AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, THAT RELIEF IS DENIED DUE TO THE PROBATE COURT HAVING THE INHERENT AUTHORITY TO REMOVE APPELLANT AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.**

This order  ends  does not end the case.

INFORMATION FOR THE JUDGMENT INDEX		
Complete this section below when the judgment affects title to real or personal property or if any amount should be enrolled. If there is no judgment information, indicate "N/A" in one of the boxes below.		
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Circuit Court Judge	Judge Code	Date

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**ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE DEFENDANT(S)**  
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**CLERK OF COURT**

**Court Reporter:**

**E-Filing Note: In E-Filing counties, the date of Entry of Judgment is the same date as reflected on the Electronic File Stamp and the clerk's entering of the date of judgment above is not required in those counties. The clerk will mail a copy of the judgement to parties who are not E-Filers or who are appearing pro se. Sec Rule 77(d), SCRCP.**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING DECISION BY THE COURT AS REFERENCED ON PAGE 1.**

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Oconee Common Pleas

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