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**NOTICE OF APPEAL IN A CIVIL CASE
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Circuit Court Case Number: 2022-CP-3700182

Appellate Case Number: 2023-0015516

Dorothy Pierce, Appellant

V.

Jerry Edwards; Edwards, Group Holdings; Edwards Printing; Richard Hunt McDuff; MJM Law, LLC; Riley Morningstar; The Journal Newspaper; And Hal Welch, Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy Pierce, Appellant, herein appeals to the South Carolina Court of Appeals from the following orders entered in this case on March 20, 2024, by the Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh.

1. Order denying the Appellant's Motion to Suspend All Deadlines, which affects Appellant's ability to manage and litigate her claims.
2. Order denying Appellant's Amended Motion for Summary Judgment against Journal Defendants.
3. Order denying the Appellant's Amended Motion for Summary Judgment against Defendants McDuff and MJM Law, LLC.
4. Order granting Defendant McDuff's motion for Summary Judgment, thereby resolving the Appellant's cause of action against said Defendant.

The Appellant received written notice of entry of the orders on Form 4 on March 25, 2024, via mail.

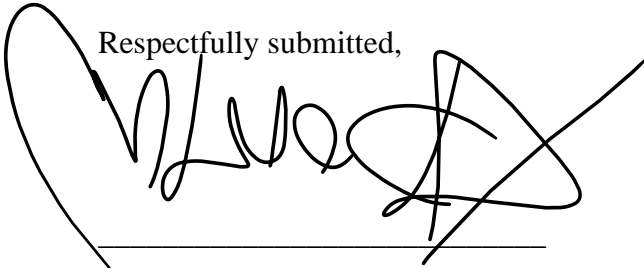
The Appellant wishes to note that these decisions were made while appellant's appeal on immediately appealable interlocutory orders dated September 01, 2023, and March 22, 2023, are pending in the South Carolina Court of Appeals under Appellate Case No.: 2023-0015516.

The Appellant respectfully requests that the Appellate Court review the orders on the basis of errors of law, abuse of discretion, and clearly erroneous findings of fact.

This Notice of Appeal is filed within the time prescribed by South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 203(b)(2).

Dated this March 29, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dorothy Pierce', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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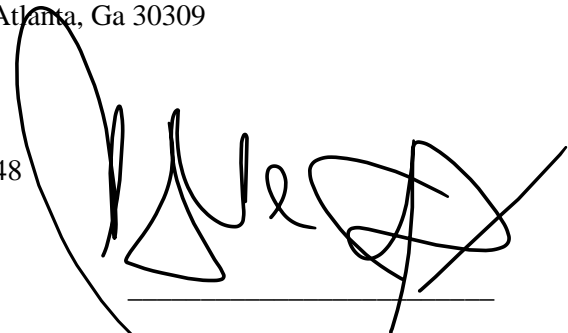
PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 29, 2024, I filed the foregoing **Notice of Appeal** with the Clerk of Court and served a true and correct copy of same upon the following counsels of record, via first-class , and electronically properly addressed, to the following:

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