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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023-CP-07-00646

Amber Leigh Lovelace, by and through her  
Conservator Richard Cooler, .....Respondent,

v.

Steven Lovelace, Regions Bank,  
Cetera Investment Services d/b/a Regions Investment  
Services, and Christopher Lazurek, .....Defendants.

Of whom Regions Bank,  
Cetera Investment Services d/b/a Regions Investment  
Services, and Christopher Lazurek are, .....Appellants.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to Rule 203, SCACR, Appellants, Regions Bank, Cetera Investment Services d/b/a Regions Investment Services, and Christopher Lazurek, hereby timely appeal the Order on their Motion to Compel Arbitration and Dismiss or Stay the Action, dated December 7, 2023 (“December 7 Order”), and the Order denying their Motion to Reconsider, Alter and/or Amend, dated May 6, 2024, but received on May 7, 2024 (“May 6 Order”). Both Orders were issued in the Court of Common Pleas by the Honorable Michael G. Nettles. (*See* December 7 Order, and May 6 attached hereto as Exhibits A and B).

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned Paralegal, of the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough  
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Investment Services, and Christopher Lazurek , do hereby certify that I have served all counsel in  
this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow specified, by electronic mail. A copy of the  
electronic mail is attached to this certificate.

Pleading(s): Notice of Appeal with exhibits

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Dear Counsel,

On behalf of Regions Bank, Cetera Investment Services d/b/a Regions Investment Services, and Christopher Lazurek, enclosed for service in the above matter is the Notice of Appeal with exhibits and proof of service. The Notice of Appeal will be filed with the lower court and Court of Appeals as required.

Thank you.



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