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APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2022-CP-18-01601

Harold Murdaugh, Jr.

Respondent,

v.

Graciela Rocha and Alfredo Rocha,

Appellants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Appellants Graciela Rocha and Alfredo Rocha appeal the following Orders issued by Circuit Court Judge Diane S. Goodstein:

- (1) Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion for Judgement Notwithstanding the Verdict or alternatively for a New Trial dated July 9, 2024; and
- (2) Form 4 Order and Judgement dated April 11, 2024 (including the Verdict Form dated April 10, 2024).

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Harold Murdaugh, Jr. by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid on, on August 8, 2024, addressed to his attorney of record, Jeffrey M. Crudup, Clarkson Walsh & Coulter, PA, 497 St. Andrews Boulevard, Charleston, SC 29407.

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Re: Harold J. Murdaugh, Jr., Respondent v. Graciela Rocha and Alfredo Rocha,
Appellants
Case No.: 2022-CP-18-01601

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 and judgment which is to be challenged on appeal.
- (3) A filing fee of \$250.00.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

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