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APPEAL FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, TENTH CIRCUIT  
The Honorable G. D. Morgan, Jr.

APPEAL FROM THE WILLIAMSTON SUMMARY COURT, ANDERSON COUNTY  
Mary Frances Cole, Magistrate Court Judge

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C.A. No.: 2024-CP-04-00482

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Elizabeth M. Kern AKA Elizabeth Kern-Gibson ..... Defendant/Appellant

v.

Melody Gant ..... Plaintiff/Respondent

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Defendant/Appellant hereby Appeals the Orders of the Honorable Mary Frances Cole, issued February 6, 2024, (**Exhibit 1**) and the Order of the Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr., issued July 22, 2024, (**Exhibit 2**) upholding Judge Cole's Order.

Defendant/Appellant hereby files this Notice of Appeal respectfully appealing both orders.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the undersigned, on behalf of Defendant/Appellant, mailed via first class, certified mail a copy of the **Defendant/Appellant’s Notice of Appeal, with Exhibits 1-2** (Magistrate’s Order of Judgment and Circuit Court Order affirming Magistrate), the Request to the Court Reporter (Tara Scott), and this **Certificate of Service** to the Plaintiff/Respondent, on the date shown hereinbelow, addressed as follows:

Melody Gant  
246 Paulan Rd  
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Furthermore, the undersigned, on behalf of Defendant/Appellant, has also served the same upon the Clerk of the Circuit Court via E-Filing and filed the same electronically with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals via email at [ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org). Finally, the undersigned has requested the transcript from the Appeal Hearing in front of the Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr. on July 10, 2024 at 9:30 a.m., and the same is attached hereto.



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