

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

George C. James, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2009-CP-40-05911

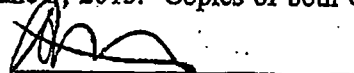
Howard Hammer.....Plaintiff/Appellant

v.

Shirley Hammer.....Defendant/Respondent

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant, Howard Hammer, appeals the Order signed by The Honorable George C. James, Jr. on January 28, 2013, which granted judgment following a bench trial to the Respondent, Shirley Hammer. Howard Hammer received written notice of entry of the Order signed January 28, 2013 on January 30, 2013. On February 11, 2013, Howard Hammer timely filed and served a Motion to Amend Findings of Fact, to Alter or Amend Judgment and for a New Trial. By Order signed June 3, 2013, The Honorable George C. James, Jr. denied Howard Hammer's post-trial Motions and awarded sanctions in favor of Shirley Hammer and against Howard Hammer under Rule 11 SCRPC and under S.C. Code §15-36-10. Howard Hammer received written notice of the entry of the Order signed on June 3, 2013 on June 17, 2013. Howard Hammer also appeals the Order signed June 3, 2013. Copies of both Orders appealed from are attached.



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent by mailing a copy of the Notice of Appeal to her attorney of record: Desa Ballard, Ballard Watson Weissenstein, PO Box 6338, West Columbia, SC 29171-6338 on July 17, 2013.



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