

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
JESSICA ANN SALVINI, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
Case No. 2024-CP-23-03271

Clayton L. Jennings,Respondent,

v.

Paul Hulsey, Cherie Durand, Kimberly
Thomason, Devon Puriefoy, Desa Ballard,
Stacey Grist, Margaret Miniard,
And John & Jane Does #1-14, Defendants,

Of which Paul Hulsey, Cherie Durand, Kimberly
Thomason, Devon Puriefoy, Desa Ballard,
Stacey Grist, Margaret Miniard, are the, Appellants

AMENDED
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellants Paul Hulsey, Cherie Durand, Kimberly Thomason, Devon Puriefoy, Desa Ballard, Margaret Miniard, and Stacey Grist (hereafter “Appellants”) appeal from the trial court’s Form 4 Orders denying Defendants’ Motions to Dismiss that were filed on October 3, 2024, which were received by Appellants on October 3, 2024. Copies of the Orders are attached as **Exhibit A**. Appellants also appeal the Final Order Regarding Motion to Reconsider that was filed November 27, 2024, which was received by Appellants on November 27, 2024. A copy of the order is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. On November 4, 2024, Appellants filed a Petition to the Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court requesting that the trial court matter be reassigned to another judge due to demonstrable unfair bias towards Appellants. Appellants assert that the trial

court's Order dated November 27, 2024, should not have been issued while the Petition was still pending. A copy of the Petition is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Beth Cogan, an employee with Ballard & Watson, do hereby certify that on December 30, 2024, I served a copy of the Amended Notice of Appeal, in the above-captioned case on the following individuals by electronic mail using their email address listed in the Attorney Information System, addressed as follows:

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Hope you had a great weekend. We are filing the attached Amended Notice of Appeal today for the above-referenced matter.

Kindest Regards,
-Beth

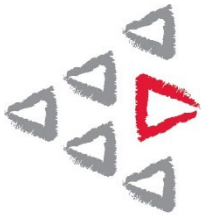
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Good afternoon,
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, please find an Amended Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service for the above-referenced matter. Upon reviewing the documentation submitted in this matter, it has come to our attention that the Form 4 order of October 3, 2024 was inadvertently omitted. To rectify this error, we kindly request that the omitted order be added to the appeal.

By copy of this letter and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, this filing has been served upon counsel for the Respondent and is being filed with the Trial Court. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office. With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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