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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
ROBERT BONDS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Trial Court Case No.: 2016-CP-07-01919

*In re:* IN THE MATTER OF: Estate of Paul Brandon Barringer II

Hampton B. Luzak, .....Appellant

v.

Merrill B. Light, Merrill U. Barringer as Personal Representative of the Estate of Paul Brandon Barringer II, J. Randolph Light, Jr., Merrill B. Light as putative trustee of the Paul B. Barringer II Revocable Trust dated December 4, 1998, and Merrill B. Light as Trustee of the Merrill Barringer Light Revocable Trust, ..... Defendants,

Of which Merrill U. Barringer, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Paul Brandon Barringer II, .....Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant Hampton B. Luzak appeals from the orders of the Circuit Court filed December 31, 2024, a copy of which was received by counsel for Appellant on December 31, 2024, and the order dated January 9, 2025, a copy of which was received by counsel for Appellant on January 9, 2025. Copies of both orders on appeal are attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B**.

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I, Beth Cogan, an employee with Ballard & Watson, do hereby certify that on January 10, 2025, I served a copy of the **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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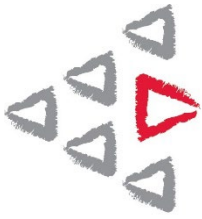
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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter that is being filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Kindest Regards,  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, please find a Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service for the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to paragraph (3)(c) of the Supreme Court's amended administrative order dated May 6, 2022 ("Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules" originally dated August 25, 2021) a check for the filing fee is being forwarded separately via US mail.

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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