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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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Appeal from Orangeburg County  
Court of Common Pleas

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2022-CP-38-00525

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Beverly Vaughn,  
as Personal Representative of the Estate of Loris Paris,

Respondent,

v.

Saint Matthews Healthcare, LLC; Melissa Kizer;  
Melissa Davis; and Angela Smith Teliha,

Defendants,

Of which Saint Matthews Healthcare, LLC;  
Melissa Kizer; and Melissa Davis, are the

Appellants.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Defendants/Appellants, Saint Matthews Healthcare, LLC; Melissa Kizer; and Melissa Davis (“Appellants”), hereby appeal the following orders of the Honorable Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge:

- **Order filed November 13, 2024;** and
- **Order filed January 23, 2025.**

Copies of the appealed orders are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Appellants received written notice of entry of the most recent order on January 23, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,  
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I, Russell G. Hines, of Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Appellants, hereby certify that Appellants' **NOTICE OF APPEAL** was served on Respondent on February 18, 2025, by emailing (see attached email) a copy of the same to counsel of record:

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I also certify that a copy of Appellants' **NOTICE OF APPEAL** was today, February 18, 2025, E-Filed with the lower court (see attached NEF), which also, i.e., in addition to service by email, effected service of the notice today on counsel of record via the E-Filing System.

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Attached for service in the above-referenced matter please find our **Notice of Appeal** and copies of the **appealed orders** attached thereto.

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