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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM PICKENS COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

G.D. Morgan, Common Pleas Judge

Case No. 2020-CP-39-00480

World Business Lenders, LLC aka WBL Spo II LLC.  
Respondent.

v.

Chris Pettross, Maria E. Ferguson, and The M. Ferguson Group LLC.  
Appellant.

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on World Business Lenders LLC aka WBL Spo II, LLC by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, via Certified Mail, on February 14, 2025, addressed to their attorney of record, Demetri K. Koutrakos Post Office Box 1390, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, Demetri K. Koutrakos 1812 Lincoln Street, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, Harry A. Dixon Post Office Box 1390, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, Harry A. Dixon 1812 Lincoln Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, Louise M. Johnson 204 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 400, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, Louise M. Johnson Post Office Box 8237, Columbia, South Carolina 29202 and Judge G.D. Morgan 305 E. North Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29601 on February 14, 2025.

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Chris Pettross, Maria E. Ferguson, The M. Ferguson Group LLC appeals the order decision by the court of the Honorable G.D. Morgan dated January 15, 2025. Appellant received written notice of entry of this decision by the court on January 18, 2025

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