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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
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Case No. 2021-CP-43-00099

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Robert Allen Andrews,..... Respondent,

v.

City of Sumter and City of Sumter Police Department,..... Appellants.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Appellants City of Sumter and City of Sumter Police Department hereby appeal the orders of the Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr. dated and filed August 9, 2024, and March 19, 2025. Appellants received written notice of the entry of the orders on the date each was filed. Copies of the orders are attached to this Notice as Exhibit A and Exhibit B.

*[Signature page to follow]*

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned paralegal of the law offices of Smith, Robinson, Holler, Dubose & Morgan, LLC, do hereby certify that on April 2, 2025, I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow by emailing a copy to each attorney listed below using their primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System pursuant to Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and the April 24, 2024 Amended Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court.

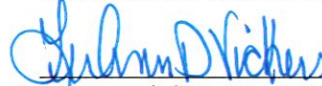
**Documents Served:** Notice of Appeal  
Exhibit A – Order dated August 9, 2024  
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Re: *Robert Allen Andrews, Respondent, v. City of Sumter and City of Sumter Police Department, Appellants.*  
C/A No.: 2021-CP-43-00099  
Our File No.: 2200-0011

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached for filing is the Notice of Appeal in the above case. I have also attached proof of service of this Notice upon Respondent. Pursuant to paragraph (c) of *Re: Methods of Electronic Filing and Service under Rule 262, SCACR*, Order (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed April 24, 2024), we will deliver a check for the filing fee to you within five (5) days of this filing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you need anything further.

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Attachments