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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
H. Steven DeBerry, IV, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021-CP-07-1217

Paul Vernon Coffman, Jr., ..... Respondent,

v.

Town of Port Royal and Kimberly Carter,..... Appellants.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

The Appellants Town of Port Royal and Kimberly Carter hereby appeal the verdict and judgment entered on July 10, 2024, and from the following Orders, in addition to all pre-trial rulings, trial rulings, and post-trial rulings issued by Circuit Court Judge H. Steven DeBerry, IV:

- (a) Order Denying Defendants’ Post-Trial Motions, filed on January 15, 2025, issued by the Honorable H. Steven DeBerry, IV;
- (b) Order Awarding Fees and Costs, filed on January 15, 2025, issued by the Honorable H. Steven DeBerry, IV; and
- (c) Order of Reconsideration, filed March 24, 2025, issued by the Honorable H. Steven DeBerry, IV.

The Appellants’ counsel received written notice of entry of Order Relating to Post-Trial Motions and the Order Awarding Fees and Costs on January 15, 2025, and the Order of Reconsideration on March 24, 2025. This Notice of Appeal is timely served pursuant to Rule 203(c), SCACR.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Pursuant to Section (d)(1) of the Supreme Court’s Order Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (As Amended April 24, 2024), the undersigned employee of Lindemann Law Firm, P.A., counsel for the Appellants Town of Port Royal and Kimberly Carter, does hereby certify that service of the **Notice of Appeal** in the above-captioned matter was made upon all counsel of record by email only this the 23rd day of April 2025, as follows:

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RE: Paul Vernon Coffman, Jr. v. Town of Port Royal and Kimberly Carter  
Civil Action Number: 2021-CP-07-1217  
Claim Number: D6755  
Our File Number: 106.20756

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Section (b)(2) the Supreme Court's Order Re: Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (As Amended April 24, 2024), please find enclosed for filing the **Notice of Appeal** with regard to the above referenced matter. My firm's check for the \$250.00 filing fee will be mailed to the Court pursuant to Section (c) of the same Supreme Court Order.

By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy on all counsel of record by email only pursuant to Section (d)(1) of the same Supreme Court Order. If you have any questions, please advise.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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