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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Thomas W. McGee III, Circuit Court Judge

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Civil Action No. 2021-CP-40-05620

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Sherman Green,

Respondent,

v.

City of Columbia and George Simpson,

Defendants,

OF WHOM:

George Simpson is the

Appellant.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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George Simpson appeals the order denying his Motion for Summary Judgment on the issue of Qualified Immunity by the Honorable Thomas W. McGee, III, dated April 10, 2025. Appellant received written notice of the entry of the order on April 10, 2025, a copy of which is attached. A motion pursuant to Rule 59, SCRCP, to reconsider the decision is pending but counsel for Plaintiff may challenge the procedural aspects of the motion, and specifically compliance with Rule 59(g), though the undersigned asserts the argument to be inconsequential. Nevertheless, this appeal is filed out of an abundance of caution to protect George Simpson's right to appeal the order.

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I certify that I have caused to be served the Notice of Appeal on all parties by electronic mail, and by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on May 8, 2025, to the attorneys of record addressed as follows:

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