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APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Robert W. Buffington, Esq., Special Referee

SC Court of Appeals

Civil Action No. 2021-CP-20-04596

Viktar Kleuchenia..... Respondent,

v.

Brian McLeod..... Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Texas Insurance Company, as successor of Onyx Insurance Company, Inc., a Risk Retention Group timely appeals the Order Denying Texas Insurance Company’s Motion to Reconsider. (Exhibit A)

In compliance with SCACR 201, the Appellant has the right to Appeal the ruling and Order handed down on May 5, 2025, by Special Referee, Robert W. Buffington, Esq. This Appeal shall be filed within thirty (30) day as mandated by SCACR 203, with Notice given to the appropriate parties as set forth in the Proof of Service.

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INSURANCE COMPANY, INC., A RISK
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On May 5, 2025, I served *Notice of Appeal* pursuant to Rule 5, SCRCP by depositing it in the United States mail, with postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

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RE: Kleuchenia, V. v. McCleod, B
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and (c)(3) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), please find enclosed for filing the Notice of Appeal with regards to the above referenced matter that has been previously filed with the Horry County Clerk of Court. A check for \$150.00 will be mailed to the above address within five (5) days.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Michael D. Freeman

MDF/alp
Enclosures

cc: Counsel of Record- Via Email Only