

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

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G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2012-CP-40-3924

Linda Rodarte, J. Perry Kimball, George M. Lee, III,  
Mena H. Gardiner and John Love,

of which  
George M. Lee, III, Mena H. Gardiner and John Love

Appellants,

v.

The University of South Carolina & The University  
of South Carolina Gamecock Club,

Respondents.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

The Plaintiffs George M. Lee, III, Mena H. Gardiner and John Love appeal the order of the Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr. dated August 27, 2013 and the subsequent Order denying Plaintiffs' Motion for Reconsideration filed on September 17, 2013. Appellant received written notice of entry of the subsequent Order on September 20, 2013.

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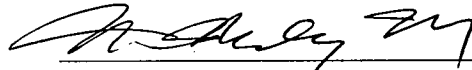
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Respondents' counsel by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 15, 2013, addressed to their attorney of record, Robert E. Stepp, Esquire and Bess DuRant, Esquire, Sowell Gray, 1310 Gadsden Street, P. O. Box 11449, Columbia, SC 29211.



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The Honorable Jeanette W. McBride  
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Richland County Judicial Center  
Post Office Box 2766  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

RE: *Lee, et al v. USC & USC Gamecock Club*  
Case No. 2012-CP-40-3924

Dear Ms. McBride:

Please find enclosed for filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above case.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,



Monica Mulvey Mcgee  
Paralegal

cc: Robert E. Stepp, Esquire  
Bess DuRant, Esquire  
Clerk, Court of Appeals



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Clerk of Court  
SC Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
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RE: *Lee, et al v. USC & USC Gamecock Club*  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are the original and one copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondents.
- (2) A copy of the Order Granting Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment and Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration which are to be challenged on appeal.
- (3) A filing fee of \$100.
- (4) A copy of the letter sent to the court reporter requesting the transcript.
- (5) A copy of the letter sent to the Richland County Clerk of Court to notice the appeal.

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