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Case No. 2021-CP-41-00032

Jan H. Bryan, ..... Appellant,

v.

Saluda County, Saluda County Council, Donald E. Hancock in his official capacity as Chairman of Saluda County Council, Rhonda W. Browning, and First Community Bank. .... Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Jan H. Bryan ("Appellant") appeals (1) the Order of the Honorable Walton J. McLeod, filed April 2, 2025, denying all claims and dismissing all crossclaims asserted against the Defendants in the above referenced matter (Ex. A); and (2) the Order of the Honorable Walton J. McLeod, filed July 23, 2025, granting in part and denying in part Appellant's Motion to Alter or Amend, pursuant to Rule 59(e) and Rule 52, SCRCP (Ex. B). Appellant received written notice of the entry of the Order granting in part and denying in part Appellant's Motion to Alter or Amend on July 23, 2025.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 21, 2025, I have served a copy of Appellant's Notice of Appeal regarding the following orders issued by the Honorable Walton J. McLeod via email and US Mail on the parties listed below.

1. The Order of April 2, 2025, denying all claims and dismissing all crossclaims asserted against the Defendants; and
2. The Order of July 23, 2025, granting in Part and Denying in Part Appellant's Motion to Alter or Amend.

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## VIA U.S. MAIL

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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**Re: Jan H. Bryan v. Saluda County, et al  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal for (1) the Order of the Honorable Walton J. McLeod, filed April 2, 2025, denying all claims and dismissing all crossclaims asserted against the Defendants in the above referenced matter; and (2) the Order of the Honorable Walton J. McLeod, filed July 23, 2025, granting in part and denying in part Appellant's Motion to Alter or Amend, 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 both orders which are to be challenged on appeal.
- (3) A filing fee of \$250.

Sincerely,



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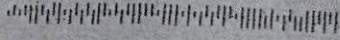
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