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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GEORGETOWN COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable B. Alex Hyman
Circuit Court Judge

Case Number 2021-CP-22-00897

Timothy Wenzel, Dawud Aswad, Jonathan Wheeler, Drew Winans, Brooke Morris, Jerome Maybank, Christian Decremer, Lee Wilson, Kimberly Davis, William Toomer, Marty Smith, Muryel Sumpter, Taneshia Timmons, Veronica Gibbs, Keona Brunson, Wade Wilder, Carla Harris, Dan Szucha, Edward Joseph Kozma and Gene Footman, Appellants,

v.

Georgetown County and Georgetown County Sheriff’s Office, Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Timothy Wenzel, Dawud Aswad, Jonathan Wheeler, Drew Winans, Brooke Morris, Jerome Maybank, Christian Decremer, Lee Wilson, Kimberly Davis, William Toomer, Marty Smith, Muryel Sumpter, Taneshia Timmons, Veronica Gibbs, Keona Brunson, Wade Wilder, Carla Harris, Dan Szucha, Edward Joseph Kozma and Gene Footman (collectively “Appellants”), appeal the Order granting Respondents’ Motion to Sever, attached hereto as Exhibit A, dated and filed with the Georgetown County Clerk of Court on May 14, 2025. Appellants received written notice of the entry of this judgment on May 14, 2025. Additionally, Appellants appeal the Order denying Appellants’ Motion for Reconsideration, attached hereto as Exhibit B, dated and filed with the

Georgetown County Clerk of Court on August 1, 2025. Appellants received written notice of the entry of this judgment on August 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, J. Clay Hopkins, hereby certify that on August 29, 2025, I caused a true and correct copy of the aforementioned **Notice of Appeal** in this action to be served on all counsel of record via email as follows:

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