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APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2024-CP-26-05980

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Edwin Brannan,

Appellant,

v.

HHC South Carolina Inc., doing
business as Lighthouse Behavioral
Health Hospital, **Universal Health
Services, Inc., John Doe, and Jane
Doe,**

Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant appeals the order of the Honorable Michael G. Nettles dated May 5, 2025. Appellants served and filed their Motion to Alter or Amend the Court's Judgment, and Appellants received written notice that Judge Nettles denied that Motion on July 30, 2025.

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August 29, 2025

s/ M. Brooks Derrick

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**Re: Edwin Brannan v. HHC South Carolina, Inc., doing business as
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Inc., John Doe, and Jane Doe
Case Number: 2024-CP-26-05980**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed the Notice of Appeal in the above case. I have also enclosed the following: (1) proof of service of the Notice of Appeal on Respondents, (2) a copy of the order, which is to be challenged on appeal, and (3) a filing fee of \$250.00.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the office at (864) 757-0757.

With kind regards,

M. Brooks Derrick

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Enclosure(s): as stated
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