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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
B. ALEX HYMAN, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
Case No. 2022-CP-26-07454

Department of Transportation South Carolina,.....Respondent,

v.

Myra N. Starnes and Treasurer Office Horry County, Defendants,

Of which Myra Starnes is the,Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant Myra N. Starnes (hereafter “Appellants”) appeal from the trial court’s (1) Order Denying New Trial that was filed August 13, 2025, which was received by Appellant on August 13, 2025. A copy of the order on appeal is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as required by Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(ii), SCACR.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Beth Cogan, an employee with Ballard & Watson, do hereby certify that on September 10, 2025, I served a copy of the **Notice of Appeal**, in the above-captioned case on the following individuals by electronic mail using their email address listed in the Attorney Information System, addressed as follows:

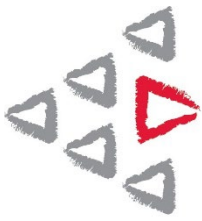
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Re: *Department of Transportation South Carolina v. Myra N. Starnes, et. al.*
Case No.: 2022-CP-26-07454

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, please find a Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service for the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to paragraph (3)(c) of the Supreme Court's amended administrative order dated May 6, 2022 ("Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules" originally dated August 25, 2021) a check for the filing fee is being forwarded separately via US mail.

By copy of this letter and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, this filing has been served upon counsel for the Respondent and is being filed with the Trial Court. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office. With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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