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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Charles McCutchen, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021-CP-10-04156

Helen Charlene Pearman, Amanda McWatty, Michael Daniels, and Edward Knisley, individually
and on behalf of a class of other similarly situated,

Appellant,

v.

Hensley & Goerling Consulting Services, LLC, and ALF Enterprises, LLC,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Helen Charlene Pearman et al (“Pearman”) appeals the September 18, 2025, Order denying Plaintiffs’ Motions for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict and For a New Trial, and enrolling the August 15, 2025 jury verdict in favor of Hensley & Goerling Consulting Services, LLC and ALF Enterprises, LLC, and ending the case (attached as Exhibit A). Pearman received written notice of the jury verdict on September 17, 2025. Pearman also appeals the oral orders of the Honorable Charles McCutchen 1) denying Plaintiffs’ motion for a directed verdict in favor of Plaintiffs on their claims against Defendants at the close of Defendants’ case and at the close of the rebuttal case on or about August 14-15, 2025; 2) the Court’s oral denial of several of the Plaintiffs’ Motions for a Directed Verdict on various affirmative defenses at the close of Defendants’ case; 3) erroneously admitting and refusing the admission of evidence during the trial of the case; and 4) the Court’s oral ruling denying Plaintiffs’ Motions for JNOV and for a New Trial following the publication of the Jury’s Verdict on August 15, 2025.

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Appellant,

v.

Hensley & Goerling Consulting Services, LLC, and ALF Enterprises, LLC,

Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that I have served the Appellant's Notice of Appeal via electronic filing with the Charleston County Clerk or Court and on Other Counsel of Record using the primary email addresses and listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS) on October 9, 2025.

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Re: *Helen Charlene Pearman, et al. v. ALF Enterprises, LLC, et al.*
Circuit Court Case No.: 2021-CP-10-01456

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is the Notice of Appeal to be stamped and returned regarding the above-referenced matter. Also, enclosed for filing are the following:

- 1) Proof of Service for the Notice of Appeal; and
- 2) Copy of the Order which is to be challenged on appeal.

A check in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the requisite filing fee for Plaintiffs Notice of Appeal has been placed in the mail.

Thank you for your assistance, and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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