

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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

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Case No. 2021-CP-10-04156

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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.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Helen Charleen 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.

JUSTIN O'TOOLE LUCEY, P.A.

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