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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Daniel Coble, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2018-CP-40-4850

Randle Jackson as the Personal Representative of the
Estate of Dashaun Simmons, Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Appellant South Carolina Department of Corrections hereby appeals the Order granting Plaintiff’s Motion for Summary Judgment issued by Circuit Court Judge Daniel Coble and filed on August 7, 2025, as well as the Form 4 Order Denying South Carolina Department of Corrections’ Motion for Reconsideration issued by Circuit Court Judge Daniel Coble and filed on November 13, 2025.

The Appellant’s counsel received written notice of entry of the Form 4 Order Denying South Carolina Department of Corrections’ Motion for Reconsideration filed on November 13, 2025, on that same date. This Notice of Appeal is timely served pursuant to Rule 203(c), SCACR.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Section (d)(1) of the Supreme Court’s Order Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (As Amended April 24, 2024), the undersigned employee of Lindemann Law Firm, P.A., counsel for the Appellant, does hereby certify that service of the **Notice of Appeal** in the above-captioned matter was made upon all counsel of record by email only this the 15th day of December 2025, as follows:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Randle Jackson, individually and as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Dashaun Simmons v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Civil Action Number: 2018-CP-40-4850
Claim Number: F5172
Our File Number: 106.20854

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Section (b)(2) the Supreme Court's Order Re: Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (As Amended April 24, 2024), please find enclosed for filing the **Notice of Appeal** with regard to the above referenced matter. The Appellant is an agency of the State of South Carolina and is, therefore, exempt from the filing fee.

By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy on all counsel of record by email only pursuant to Section (d)(1) of the same Supreme Court Order. If you have any questions, please advise.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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