

**NOTICE OF APPEAL IN A CIVIL CASE**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023-CP-32-03506

Alan J. Baumann and Kayla D.  
Baumann,

Respondents,

v.

Ivan Chernev and Ignatova Petia  
Chernev,

Appellants.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Ivan Chernev and Ignatova Petia Chernev appeal the following Orders of the Honorable William P. Keesley.

1. Order Regarding Post-Trial Motions—Appellants received notice December 5, 2025
2. Injunction—Appellants received notice December 29, 2025

Copies of the Orders being appealed are attached respectively as Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2.

January 2, 2026

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on January 2, 2026, addressed to their attorney of record, Anna Williams Yonge, Williams, Stitely & Brink, PC, PO Box 39, Lexington, SC 29071.

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**RE: Baumann v. Chernev**  
**C/A No.: 2023-CP-32-03506**  
**BSM File No.: 25781.001**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On Friday, January 2, 2026, I filed the enclosed Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service by emailing it to [ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org). I am enclosing a copy of that filing as well as the \$250 appeal filing fee.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen McDaniel

Enclosures: Copy of Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service  
Check for \$250 appeal filing fee

cc: Anna Williams Yonge (by hand-delivery)

**Kathleen M. McDaniel (she/her)**

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Please find attached for filing a Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter.

I will have a check for the filing fee hand-delivered to the Court of Appeals on Monday.

Thank you,  
Kathleen McDaniel

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