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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
DANIEL COBLE, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
Case No. 2022-CP-40-05229

Stuart Axelrod,Appellant,

v.

Steve Nash and John Doe,
Principal of Steve Nash, Defendants,

of which Steve Nash is the,Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant Stuart Axelrod (hereafter “Appellant”) appeals from the trial court’s (1) Form 4 Order that was filed on November 26, 2025, which was received by Appellants on November 26, 2025. Appellants also appeal from the trial court’s (2) Order Granting Defendant’s Motion for Summary Judgment that was filed December 8, 2025, which was received by Appellants on December 8, 2025. Appellants also appeal from the trial court’s (3) Form 4 Order Denying Plaintiff’s Motion to Reconsider filed December 23, 2025, which was received by Appellants on December 23, 2025.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I, Beth Cogan, an employee with Ballard & Watson, do hereby certify that on January 8, 2026, 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:

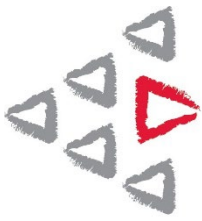
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Re: *Stuart Axelrod v. Steve Nash*
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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. 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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