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The State of South Carolina
In The Court of Appeals

Appeal from Charleston County
Hon. William C. McMaster III, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos. 2022-CP-10-04031
2019-CP-10-05892
2018-CP-10-05802

John Doe 305, Julie McDonald, and Richard McDonald,

Appellants

v.

Lawrence E. Richter, Jr., David K. Haller, Richter and Haller, LLC, and
The Bishop of Charleston a corporation Sole, of whom Lawrence E. Richter, Jr.,
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Respondents

And

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Notice of Appeal

Plaintiffs John Doe 305, Julie McDonald, Richard McDonald, Jame Doe 304 and Robert
Chimento hereby appeal orders and judgments of the Honorable William C. McMaster, III filed

in these consolidated actions on November 6, 2025 (three orders and three judgments), December 5, 2025 (three orders and three judgments) and December 30, 2025 (3 orders and 3 judgments).

A copy of each order and judgment is attached.

Related to this appeal is the present pending appeal identified as Appellate Case 2023-000720, a class action involving civil actions 2006-CP-18-01310, 2006-CP-18-01311, and 2006-CP-18-01636, each from Dorchester County, and civil actions 2005-CP-10-02053, 2005-CP-10-03293, and 2005-CP-10-04913, each from Charleston County.

Another related appeal, although not a presently pending appeal, is the South Carolina Supreme Court decision in *Doe v. Bishop*, 407 S.C. 128, 754 S.E.2d 494 (2014).

Respectfully submitted,

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Proof of Service

I hereby affirm that I have served upon counsel for the defendant/respondent a copy of
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Notice of Appeal, with attachments

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A copy of the email to counsel by which the Notice of Appeal and its attachments was sent to counsel is attached to this Proof of service, as directed by the South Carolina Supreme Court order of April 24, 2024.

This Notice of Appeal has been filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals by causing a copy of the document to be filed electronically, pursuant to the electronic filing order of the South Carolina Supreme Court of April 24, 2024 by sending the notice and its attachments by email to:

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A copy of the notice of appeal will be filed with the clerk of court for Charleston County by filing the document, and its attachments, electronically through the court's e-file system as a notice of appeal to the Circuit Court.

Done January 26, 2026

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Another Notice of Appeal is attached. It seems pages from the first I sent earlier had somehow electronically jumbled.

The attached Notice in:

2022-CP-10-04031 (John Doe 305 et al)

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It should have 79 pages. And be in order. Please let me know if you find it otherwise.

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