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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM MARLBORO COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge
Douglas Jennings, Jr., Special Referee

Case No. 2016-CP-34-00265

Levi Owens, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Christopher McLeanRespondent,

v.

Wayne Hunt.....Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Wayne Hunt appeals the following orders:

- (1) The Entry of Default Order entered by the Honorable Paul M. Burch dated November 16, 2017;
- (2) The Order of Reference entered by the Honorable Paul M. Burch dated October 22, 2018;
- (3) The Default Judgment Order entered by Special Referee Douglas Jennings, Jr. dated November 18, 2021;
- (4) The Form 4 Order entered by the Honorable Paul M. Burch dated July 24, 2024;
- (5) The Form 4 Order entered by Special Referee Douglas Jennings, Jr. dated November 8, 2024; and
- (6) The Order denying the Defendant’s Motion to Vacate entered by Special Referee Douglas Jennings, Jr. dated January 5, 2026.

On January 5, 2026, Appellant received written notice of the filing of the January 5, 2026

Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is to certify that the undersigned counsel has caused to be served this day the Notice of Appeal on Respondent via electronic mail to the address stated in the Supreme Court Order 2022-05-06-03 and in accordance with Rule 262, SCACR, and additionally via electronic mail to the following counsel of record in this matter as set forth below on the following page:

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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached for service upon you Appellant Wayne Hunt's Notice of Appeal, which is being filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals today. A copy of this message will also be filed along with the included Proof of Service. Thank you.

Kindest regards,



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