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APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY  
Honorable Steven C. Kirven, Master-In-Equity

Case No. 2019-CP-37-00143

Rogert B. Thomas and Diane M. Thomas, ..... Appellants,

v.

Camala Hinkle f/k/a Camala H. Houck, Individually and as Trustee of the  
R. Larry Hinkle Revocable Trust dated July 10, 2014 and as Trustee of the  
Mary Hinkle Revocable Trust dated July 10, 2014, Benjamin E. Ferguson,  
Cheryl Ann Ward, Morgan Greer, Brady G. Ward, Daniel C. Polstra, and  
Karen L. Polstra, ..... Respondents,

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Roger B. Thomas and Diane M. Thomas appeal the order in this matter dated November 5, 2025 and the order denying their timely motion to alter or amend on January 8, 2026. Appellants received written notice of the ruling the motion to alter or amend on January 8, 2026. Copies of the orders are attached to this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: *Thomas v. Hinkle, et al.*  
C.A. No: 2019-CP-37-00143

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the following for filing in regards to the above referenced matter:

- (1) Notice of Appeal with attachments;
- (2) Proof of Service; and
- (3) Our firm's check in the amount of \$250.00 for the filing fee (with mailed copy).

The Notice of Appeal has been filed electronically with the lower court (copy of filed document attached). A transcript will be ordered within the time allowed under Rule 207, SCACR.

Please return a clocked copy to me by email.

Sincerely yours,

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