

107201

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

RECEIVED

FEB 17 2026

SC Court of Appeals

**APPEAL FROM NEWBERRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas**

Frank R. Addy, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2025-CP-36-00757

James Earl Lovorn, III, Appellant.

v.

National Collegiate Athletic Association Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

James Earl Lovorn, III appeals the judgment of the civil court of the Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr. dated December 30, 2025. Plaintiff received written notice of entry of this judgment on December 30, 2025. The time for appeal was stayed by the filing of Plaintiff's Rule 59(e) Motion to Reconsider on January 8, 2026, in accordance with Rule 59, SCRPC. An Order denying Plaintiffs' Rule 59(e) Motion to Reconsider was issued on January 20, 2026. Accordingly, James Earl Lovorn now appeals this matter in accordance with Rule 203(b)(1), SCACR.

February 13, 2026

ALLEN & ALLEN LAW FIRM, LLC

s/Donald L. Chuck Allen
Donald L. Chuck Allen, JD, SC Bar#10421
Joshua C. B. Allen, JD, SC Bar #80398
Austin G. McLain, JD, SC Bar#100692
Attorneys for Appellant
PO Box 2861
Anderson, SC 29622
864-226-6184

Other Counsel of Record:
John E. Cuttino
Gray Thomas Culbreath
Gallivan, White & Boyd, PA
PO BOX 7368
Columbia, SC 29202
803-779-1833
Attorneys for the Respondent