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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SALUDA COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2024-CP-41-00087

Truetta Cyrus, Individually and as Duly Appointed Personal Representative and  
Administrator of the Estate of Timothy S. Cyrus .....Appellant,

v.

Progressive Northern Insurance Company .....Respondent.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Truetta Cyrus appeals from the order of the Honorable Donald B. Hocker granting  
Defendant Progressive Northern Insurance Company’s Motion for Summary Judgment.  
The judgment was filed electronically on January 20, 2026, and Appellant received  
written notice of the entry of the order on January 20, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,



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The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below she served  
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Mr. Cox,

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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
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RE: Truetta Cyrus , Individually and as Duly Appointed Personal Representative and  
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Case No.: 2024-CP-41-00087

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing a Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter. I have also enclosed the following:

1. Proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondents;
2. A copy of the order to be challenged on appeal;
3. A filing fee of \$250.00.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need anything further.

Yours truly,



Allison P. Sullivan

APS/knr  
Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Sheri Coleman, Clerk of Court for Saluda County  
Carlisle Kennedy, Esq.  
A. Johnston Cox, Esq.