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In the Court of Appeals

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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. CyrusAppellant,

v.

Progressive Northern Insurance CompanyRespondent.

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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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below she served
counsel for the Respondent with a copy of the *Notice of Appeal* by email only to the
following:

A. Johnston Cox, Esq.
Jcox@gwblawfirm.com

The Honorable Sheri Coleman
Saluda County Clerk of Court
(by e-filing submission in the circuit court case)

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Kalen Reed, Paralegal

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The Honorable Sheri Coleman
Saluda County Clerk of Court
Saluda County Court House, Suite 6
100 East Church Street
Saluda, South Carolina 29138

RE: Truetta Cyrus, Individually and as Duly Appointed Personal Representative and
Administrator of the Estate of Timothy S. Cyrus v. Progressive Northern
Insurance Company
Case No.: 2024-CP-41-00087

Dear Ms. Coleman:

Please find enclosed for filing a Notice of Appeal and proof of service in reference to the
above matter.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need
any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Allison P. Sullivan

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Enclosures

cc: A. Johnston Cox, Esq.
Carlisle Kennedy, Esq.
The Honorable Jenny Kitchings

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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Truetta Cyrus , Individually and as Duly Appointed Personal Representative and Administrator of the Estate of Timothy S. Cyrus v. Progressive Northern Insurance Company
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

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cc: The Honorable Sheri Coleman, Clerk of Court for Saluda County
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Mr. Cox,

Attached please find and served upon you, a Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced matter.

Thank you,



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