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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Marvin H. Dukes, Master In Equity and Special Circuit Court Judge
Trial Court Case No. 2022CP07-02454

Appellate Case No. 2023-000411

Blue Bell Holdings, LLC Appellant,

v.

Gary C. Johnson, Stephen D. Halpern, Holly A. Angel, Holly Ann, LLC, Belmont Properties, LLC,
Shoreline Funding, LLC and Orange Capital, LLC (Nevis) Respondents.

APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR COSTS ON APPEAL

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Pursuant to Rule 222 of the Appellate Court Rules of Civil Procedure, Appellant hereby moves the Court for costs and fees to be taxed against Respondent, Gary C. Johnson, which shall be taxed against a respondent when a judgment is reversed. The South Carolina Court of Appeals reversed and remanded the judgment appealed on February 11, 2026. The Respondent, Gary C. Johnson, did not file a Petition for Rehearing and, accordingly, the remittitur was issued by the South Carolina Court of Appeals on February 27, 2026.

Appellant incurred costs in the amount of \$1,011.70, as detailed in the Itemized Statement of Costs. Appellant is also entitled to \$2,500.00 in attorney's fees pursuant to Rule 222, SCACR, for a total of \$3,511.70.¹

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Appellant's attorney's fees far exceeded \$2,500, but that is the maximum allowed under Rule 222 of the Appellate Court Rules of Civil Procedure. Accordingly, this Motion is made without prejudice to Appellant's right to seek additional attorney's fees in the future under other applicable law.

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PROOF OF DELIVERY

The undersigned, J. Ashley Twombly, of TWENGE + TWOMBLY LAW FIRM, Attorneys for Appellant, hereby avers that on the 3rd day of March 2026, a true and accurate copy of the attached **MOTION FOR COSTS ON APPEAL AND ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF COSTS** was served via electronic mail to the email addresses below and U.S. Mail to the *pro se* Respondents, Shoreline Funding, LLC and Orange Capital, LLC:

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RE: Blue Bell Holdings, LLC v. Gary C. Johnson, et al.
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find Appellant's Motion for Costs on Appeal, Itemized Statement of Costs and Certificate of Service regarding the referenced matter.

Pursuant to paragraph (c) of the Supreme Court's Order dated August 25, 2021 ("Methods of Electronic filing and Service Under Rule 252 of the South Carolina Appellate Rules") a check for the \$50.00 filing fee is being forwarded via U.S. mail.

By copy of this letter and evidenced by the Proof of Service, this Motion has been served upon counsel of record.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Cordially,

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