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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
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Mikell R. Scarborough, Master-In-Equity

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Case No. 2025-CP-10-03402

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Laura Schaible and Russell Schaible, ..... Respondents,  
v.  
Ilonka Sonja Taylor and David Abdo, ..... Appellants.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Ilonka Sonja Taylor and David Abdo (Appellants) appeal (1) the February 5, 2026 Form 4 Order denying Appellants' Rule 59(e) Motion for Reconsideration, and (2) the January 13, 2026 Final Trial Order of the Honorable Mikell R. Scarborough in this matter. Copies of the orders are attached to this notice as Exhibits A and B. Appellants received written notice of the order denying their Rule 59(e) Motion for Reconsideration on February 5, 2026.

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I, the undersigned attorney with the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, attorneys for Appellant, certify that I have served all counsel in this action including counsel for Respondents with a copy of the document(s) specified below by depositing a copy of the document(s) specified below in the United States mail, with sufficient first class postage attached, to the offices of counsel at the address listed below and also by electronic mail to each counsel listed below using their primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System.

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Andy and Patrick,

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I am also depositing a hard copy of the Notice of Appeal in the mail to your office today. A copy of that transmittal letter is included in the attachment as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
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