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TO THE CLERK OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:

Re: West Palmetto Holdings v. Samuel Tucker Collins Jr.  
Magistrate Court Case No. 2024-CV-1410-100503

Court of Common Pleas Case No. 2024-CP-10-00368  
Court of Appeals Case No.: 2025-002352

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL TO FEDERAL COURT AND REQUEST FOR ABATEMENT

Please take notice that the above-captioned case, currently pending before this Court on appeal, has been removed to the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, Charleston Division.

Federal Court Case Number: 2:26-cv-1107-RMG-MGB  
Date of Removal: March 16, 2026

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Removal bearing the file stamp of the United States District Court, confirming that removal has been properly effected.

## Legal Effect of Removal

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d) , upon the filing of a copy of this Notice with the state court:

"The State court shall proceed no further unless and until the case is remanded."

This Court is therefore divested of jurisdiction over this matter. The filing of the Notice of Removal in the federal court and the filing of this copy with the state court "effect the removal" automatically.

## Request for Abatement

I respectfully request that this Court enter an order ABATING this appeal pending the final disposition of the removed action in federal court. As courts in other jurisdictions have recognized, upon removal:

"State court jurisdiction ceases when a copy of the notice of removal is filed in the state court. Thereafter, the state court is allowed to resume jurisdiction of the removed case if, and only if,

the federal court grants permission by entering an order of remand."

Upon entry of an order of remand by the federal district court, any party may move to reinstate this appeal.

## Certificate of Service

I certify that copies of this Notice and all accompanying documents have been served upon all adverse parties, including counsel for West Palmetto Holdings, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and upon the Clarendon County Magistrate Court and Circuit Court by my hand in personam.

Respectfully submitted,

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

Date: March 17, 2026

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