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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

The Honorable Crystal M. Rookard, Administrative Law Judge

Case No. 2024-ALJ-17-0421-CC

Eighteen Ink, LLC d/b/a Group Therapy,

Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Revenue,

Respondent,

and

Coley Frank Adams,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant Coley Frank Adams (Intervenor below) hereby gives notice of an appeal from the following attached orders: (1) December 31, 2025 Final Order granting Petitioner's renewal application for its liquor-by-the-drink license and (2) February 20, 2026 Order Denying Motion for Reconsideration. Appellant states that there are no additional transcripts necessary for this appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I, Holli Miller, paralegal to Richard A. Harpootlian, P.A., located at 1410 Laurel Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, hereby certify that on March 20, 2026, did serve, via email, the following document to the below counsel:

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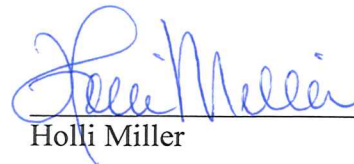
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In re: *Eighteen Ink, LLC d/b/a Group Therapy vs. South Carolina Department of Revenue*

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed please find a Notice of Appeal in this matter, along with a certificate of service.

The filing fee is being sent to the Court today.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely,



Richard A. Harpootlian

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Enclosures

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