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APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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Lower Court Case Number 2025-CP-18-00640

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Deborah Bowles, Plaintiff/Appellant,

v.

City of North Charleston, IMC Charleston, LLC, and Wescott Plantation, Defendants,

of which City of North Charleston is the Respondent.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Deborah Bowles appeals from the order/judgement of the Honorable Maite Murphy granting North Charleston's Motion to Dismiss dated and filed on February 26, 2026. Counsel received written notice of the order on February 26, 2026. The order under appeal is attached.

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Pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, undersigned counsel hereby certifies that a true copy of the notice of appeal in the above-referenced case has been served upon Lisa A. Reynolds, Rebecca Dolce Wade, Morgan S. Templeton, and James Ceth Land, at their primary e-mail addresses listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 27th day of March 2026. Undersigned further certifies that the notice of appeal was filed in the Dorchester County Circuit Court on March 27, 2026.

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Good morning everyone,

Attached for service is the notice of appeal in the above-referenced case. This will be filed shortly with the Circuit Court and Court of Appeals. Thank you.

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