

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

The Honorable Roger M. Young, Sr., Circuit Court Judge

The Honorable Jennifer B. McCoy, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2020-CP-10-02357

LYSANDRA SERRANO,
SAVANNAH MCKENZIE, Appellants,
CASANDRA AUNGST,
SYDNEY BROWN, RYAN
COUGHLIN, individually and
on behalf of others similarly
situated,

v.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN Respondent.
UNIVERSITY,

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Lysandra Serrano, Savannah McKenzie, Casandra Aungst, Sydney Brown, and Ryan Coughlin appeal the decision of the Honorable Jennifer B. McCoy dated January 9, 2026, attached as Exhibit A. A Motion for Reconsideration was timely filed by Appellants on January 19, 2026, and said Motion was denied by Order dated March 26, 2026, attached as Exhibit B. Appellants received electronic notice of the Order denying the Motion for Reconsideration on March 26, 2026.

Lysandra Serrano, Savannah McKenzie, Casandra Aungst, Sydney Brown, and Ryan Coughlin also appeal the decision of the Honorable Roger M. Young, Sr. dated March 27, 2023, attached as Exhibit C. A Motion for Reconsideration was timely filed by Appellants on April 6, 2023, and said Motion was denied by Order dated April 7, 2023, attached as Exhibit D. Appellants received electronic notice of the Order denying the Motion for Reconsideration on April 7, 2023.

Respectfully,

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