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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY PROBATE COURT
Lindsay A. Sutcliffe, Associate Probate Court Judge

Virginia Moryadas.....Appellant,

v.

Amanda Leah Schlender, Personal Representative of the Estate of Lois Neel,
Decedent,.....Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Virginia Moryadas does hereby appeal the Order Denying Respondent’s Rule 59
Motion filed April 6, 2026 and the underlying Order dated December 22, 2025.
Appellants received written notice of entry of this Order on April 6, 2026.

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I hereby certify that on the 4th day of May, 2026, I served a true and accurate copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL, on the parties listed below via email and/or by placing the same in the United States mail, first class and/or Certified postage attached, and addressed to the following:

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Via email to ctappfilings@sccourts.org

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Amanda Leah Schlender, Personal Representative of the Estate of Lois Neel, Decedent v.
Virginia Moryadas
Case No: 2021ES0700504
Our File No: 13-750-08-200-23

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find attached for filing, Notice of Appeal of the Order Denying Respondent's Rule 59 Motion and the underlying order of Decemeber 22, 2025 in the above-referenced matter.

Also attached, please find the following:

1. Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on Respondent;
2. Order being appealed;
3. Correspondence to the Beaufort County Probate Court notifying of the appeal;

A check in the amount of \$250.00 for the filing fee, will be placed in the mail.

Please file the documents and return a stamped copy to us.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance,

Very truly yours,

Darrell T. Johnson, Jr.

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Dear Jerri:

It's surprising that I still encounter situations for the first time in 51 years. Enclosed is a Notice of Appeal in a Probate case now pending in your Court along with everything that I am filing in both courts, to be safe.

With kind regards,

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