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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
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Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021-CP-070-1828

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of The Hoffman Family Trust,

Appellant,

v.

Graham, Barugh,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Debra Hoffman, Trustee of The Hoffman Family Trust, hereby appeals the Order Denying Motion for Reconsideration of the Honorable Jocelyn Newman dated April 21, 2026. Order Denying Motion for Reconsideration and underlying Order Awarding Attorney's Fees being appealed attached. Appellant received written notice of entry of this order on April 21, 2026.

Dated: May 15, 2026

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on 1) Respondent Graham Barugh by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on May 15, 2026, addressed to his attorney of record, Evan A. Carter, Esquire, Cobb & Hammett, LLC., 222 W Coleman Blvd., Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464, and by email/e-file 2) Beaufort County Clerk of Court by e-filing same on May 15, 2026.

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REPLY TO SAINT HELENA ISLAND OFFICE

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street Columbia,
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By email ctappfilings@sccourts.org and overnight mail

RE: Debra Hoffman, Trustee of The Hoffman Family Trust, Appellant, v. Graham Barugh, Respondent, Beaufort z=Ωμ~Case No. 2021-CP-070-1828

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are:

- (1) Proof of service of this Notice of Appeal on the Respondent and the Beaufort County Clerk of Court,
- (2) Copy of the order(s) which are being challenged on appeal,
- (3) Law office check for the \$250 filing fee (by overnight mail)

Thank you for your assistance in processing this appeal.

Sincerely,

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