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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
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SC Court of Appeals

Walton J. McLeod, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No.: 2025-CP-32-03806

Billy Oswald; Oswald & Burnside, LLC; and Oswald Law Firm, LLC,

Plaintiffs/Appellants,

v.

Robert M. Rice, Robert Rice Agency Inc., American Auto Club Ins Agency, LLC,
Sentinel Insurance Company, Limited, and the Hartford Insurance Group,

Defendants

Of Whom,

Robert M. Rice, Robert Rice Agency Inc. are

Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Billy Oswald; Oswald & Burnside, LLC; and Oswald Law Firm, LLC, do hereby appeal the Order of the Honorable Walton J. McLeod issued on April 23, 2026, granting summary judgment to the Respondents Robert M. Rice and Robert Rice Agency Inc.. A copy of the Order is attached.

Lexington, South Carolina
May 22, 2026



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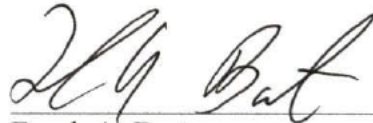
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The undersigned does hereby certify one copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEAL** was served in the foregoing action by depositing the same in the United States mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereon and return address clearly visible on May 22, 2026, addressed to the following:

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