

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Courtney Clyburn Pope, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2023CP0201918

M. Christine Gregory, Plaintiff/Respondent

vs.

Bruce's Bar & Grill (2017), Inc., Bruce's Bar & Grill of the Valley, Bruce's Bar of Warrentville,
Bruce E. Yaun, Jr., and Donald Ray Gibbs, II,

OF WHICH

Bruce's Bar & Grill of the Valley is Defendant/Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendant/Appellant Bruce's Bar & Grill of the Valley, appeals the Order and Judgment dated October 27, 2025, and the Order of the Honorable Courtney Clyburn Pope Denying Appellant's Motions for JNOV, New Trial Absolute, New Trial Nisi Remittitur, or New Trial Pursuant to the Thirteenth Juror Doctrine, dated June 9, 2026.

Appellants received written notice of the Order Denying the Post-Trial Motions on June 9, 2026.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned of the law offices of Sweeny, Wingate & Barrow, PA, attorney for Appellants Bruce's Bar & Grill of the Valley, Bruce's Bar of Warrentville and Bruce E. Yaun, Jr., do hereby certify that the Notice of Appeal has been served on all counsel to this appeal. The notice has been served by email sent to the addresses below:

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RE: Gregory v. Bruce's Bar & Grill of the Valley and Bruce E. Yaun, Jr., et al.
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Our File: 1080-15144

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the following for filing in the above referenced matter:

1. Notice of Appeal
2. Proof of Service
3. \$250.00 Filing Fee (Check to be delivered by hand under separate cover)

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

SWEENEY, WINGATE & BARROW, P.A.

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Enclosures,
cc: All Counsel of Record, via email.