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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court Of Common Pleas

Marvin H. Dukes, III, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. _____
Case No. 2024-CP-07-00650

Dalton Nathaniel Mickel.....Respondent,

v.

Clarence Dion Burgess, III and Royal Fam Trucking, LLC..... Appellants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Rule 203, SCACR, Appellants Clarence Dion Burgess, III, and Royal Fam Trucking, LLC appeal the Honorable Marvin H. Dukes, III's order dated June 4, 2026, the February 4, 2026 verdict, as well as any adverse oral rulings during trial. A copy of the order and verdict are attached as Exhibits A and B. Further, a notice of this appeal is being filed with the Court of Common Pleas of Beaufort County. Appellants have timely served this Notice of Appeal within 30 days of receipt of the order regarding post-trial motions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned counsel has caused to be served this day the original **Notice of Appeal** via electronic mail to the address stated in the Supreme Court Order 2022-05-06-03 and in accordance with Rule 262, SCACR and additionally via electronic mail to the following counsel of record in this matter as set forth below:

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A copy of the email serving the aforementioned to all counsel of record is attached hereto.

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Good afternoon,

Attached hereto and served upon you, please find Appellants' Notice of Appeal and corresponding Exhibits A & B which will be submitted to the South Carolina Court of Appeals today. A copy of this message will be affixed to the Proof of Service, which will also be submitted today.

Kind regards,
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Re: *Dalton Nataniel Mickel v. Clarence Dion Burgess, III and Royal Fam
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Beaufort County C/A No. 2024-CP-07-00650
GWB File No. 10056-83

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed herewith, please find courtesy copies of Appellants Clarence Dion Burgess, III and Royal Fam Trucking, LLC's Notice of Appeal pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b), SCACR, as well as the corresponding Proof of Service. These documents have already been submitted for electronic filing in accordance with Supreme Court Order 2022-05-06-03 and Rule 262, SCACR.

Also enclosed is my firm's check in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$250.00) for payment of the associated filing fee.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

GALLIVAN, WHITE & BOYD, P.A.



Gray T. Culbreath

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Enclosures: As Stated

cc: All Counsel of Record (*via email only*)