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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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**Re: Initial Filing of Notice of Appeal
Eric William Ruschky v. The First Presbyterian Church of Columbia
Our File No. 19559.001**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed herewith please find the Notice of Appeal, Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent/Defendants, and a copy of the Orders to be challenged on appeal, in regard to the above-referenced matter. Kindly file the same and return a clocked-in copy of each to the undersigned via return email. My firm's check in the amount of \$250.00 as the filing fee will be hand-delivered to the Court.

The enclosed documents have been served upon Respondent's and Defendants' counsel today via email and first-class mail as indicated in the Proof of Service.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CALLISON TIGHE & ROBINSON, LLC

s/ Louis H. Lang

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