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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh
Circuit Court Judge

2024-CP-04-00331

HEATHER HITE STONE, AS NEXT FRIEND OF
D.W., A MINOR CHILD.....Respondent,

v.

FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION AND RSS3,
INC.....Defendants,

Of whom FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION is.....Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to South Carolina Rule of Appellate Procedure 203, Appellant Federal Express Corporation hereby timely appeals the circuit court's March 19, 2026 Order granting Respondent's construed motion for sanctions, striking Appellant's answer, and awarding Respondent attorney's fees and costs in the amount of \$52,183.60, as well as the circuit court's July 16, 2026 Order denying Appellant's motion to alter or amend the March 19, 2026 Order. Copies of the Orders are attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, of the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, attorneys for Appellant, do certify that I have served all counsel of record in this action with a copy of its Notice of Appeal by delivering a copy of it by electronic mail at the primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS).

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RE: Heather Hite Stone, as next Friend of D.W. a Minor Child v. Federal Express
Corporation and RSS3, Inc.
Case No. 2024-CP-04-00331
Our File No. 002591.01518

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Today we have electronically filed and served a Notice of Appeal on behalf of Federal Express Corporation, from multiple orders entered in the above-referenced case. We are sending our check for the \$250 filing via courier today.

Very truly yours,



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