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Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2012-CP-26-01358

Betsy Johnson Ahnert.....Appellant,
Respondent,

v.

Horry County, Payne W. Skipper Sr.
and Jessica Skipper.....Repsondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Betsy Johnson Ahnert hereby appeals the Order of The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson dated November 21, 2013 and filed on November 22, 2013. Appellant received written notice by mail of entry of this Order by a mailing from the Horry County Clerk of Court postmarked December 9, 2013, and received on December 11, 2013. On December 18, 2013, The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson entered a Form 4 Order denying Appellant's Motion for New Trial or Amendment of Judgment. Also Form 4 Order Denying Jury Trial filed September 6, 2013.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Respondents by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid on December 19, 2013, addressed to its attorneys of record as follows:

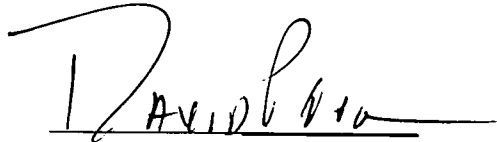
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Re: Case No.: 12- CP- 26 – 1358, Betsy Johnson-Ahnert vs. Horry
County, Payne W. Skipper, Sr. and Jessica S. Skipper


Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing with your office are the original and 2 copies of the following:

1. Notice of Appeal
2. Proof of service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondents;
3. A copy of the Orders which are to be challenged on appeal; and
4. My Office Check No. 25741 in the amount of \$100.00 in payment of the filing fee.

By copy of this letter via U.S. Mail first class, I am serving these documents on counsel of record and the Horry County Clerk of Court. Please return the filed copies in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided for your convenience. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



David Popowski

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Enclosure

Cc w/ enc.: Honorable Melanie Huggins-Ward, Horry County Clerk of Court (Via U.S. Mail)
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