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APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge

Civil Action No. 2019-CP-38-00550

ROBERT GEATHERS AND DEBRA GEATHERS..... Respondents,

v.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION..... Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to South Carolina Rule of Appellate Procedure 203, Appellant National Collegiate Athletic Association (“NCAA”) hereby timely appeals (1) the jury verdict and the judgment entered thereon; (2) the evidentiary and other rulings adverse to the NCAA before and during trial; (3) the July 21, 2026 Form 4 Order denying the NCAA’s motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict, motion for new trial, and motion to enforce the damages cap under the Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 33-56-10 to -200; and (4) the August 12, 2026 Form 4 Order denying the NCAA’s motion to reconsider. Copies of the jury verdict, judgment, and Form 4 Orders are attached hereto. The NCAA received written notice of the Form 4 Order denying their motion to reconsider on August 12, 2026.

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 hereby certify that I have served all counsel of record in this action with a copy of the document(s) set forth below under Supreme Court Order dated April 24, 2024.

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