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Civil Action No. 2019-CP-38-00550

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

v.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION..... Appellant.

AMENDED 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, which include but are not limited to the October 6, 2023 Form 4 Order and November 28, 2023 Order granting the NCAA's partial motion for summary judgment and leaving open the issue of occurrences, the December 11, 2024 Form 4 Order denying Respondents' motion on the issue of multiple occurrences and motion for partial summary judgment on the issue of the NCAA's duty to Respondent Robert Geathers, the October 1, 2025 Form 4 Order denying the NCAA's motion to exclude all testimony as to whether a legal duty exists or as to any other legal conclusion, and the October 8, 2025 Form 4 Order denying in part the NCAA's motion to exclude evidence regarding any NCAA rule or policy changes after 1980; (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 Orders are attached hereto. The NCAA received written notice of the Form 4 Order denying its motion to reconsider on August 12, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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