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APPEAL FROM LAURENS COUNTY
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The Honorable W. Reid Cox, Jr. Special Referee

Circuit Court Case No. 2024-CP-30-00353

Deborah S. Lyda..... Plaintiff,

v.

Rhonda Sweat Individually and as

Personal Representative of the

Estate of Dale Andrew Sweat..... Defendants,

of which

Rhonda Sweat Individually and as

Personal Representative of the

Estate of Dale Andrew Sweat are Appellants,

and

Deborah S. Lyda is the Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Rhonda Sweat Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Dale Andrew
Sweat appeals the order of the Honorable W. Reid Cox, Jr. Special Referee filed July 23, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney for the Appellants, do hereby certify that I have served the below parties in this action with a copy of the Appellants' Notice of Appeal by mailing a copy of the same to the following addresses:

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