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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
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Common Pleas Case No. 2023CP4005875

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James Brown, III,Appellant,

v.

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Taurus Lewis and Anthony Cooper, in their official
and individual capacities,.....Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

James Brown III (hereinafter "Appellant") appeals from the orders of the Honorable Christopher D. Taylor filed May 19, 2026, and August 4, 2026. Copies of these orders are submitted to the Court of Appeals herewith. Appellant received written notice of these orders on the dates each was filed.

September 3, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that I have served the foregoing notice of appeal on the date given
below by emailing it to opposing counsel at the address(es) noted below.

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Civil Action No.: 2023-CP-40-05875**

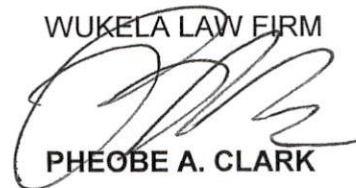
Dear Mr. Matthews:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Appeal, and supporting documents, filed online with the South Carolina Court of Appeals in the above matter today, and serve upon you via email transmittal.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours truly,

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cc: James Brown, III

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appeal filed online in the above matter today, September 3, 2026. Also enclosed are the following:

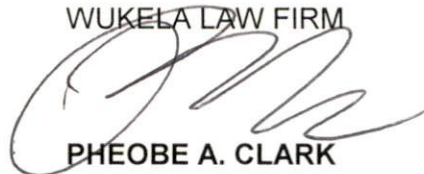
1. Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent (attached to Notice of Appeal);
2. A copy of the Orders which are to be challenged on appeal;
3. A copy of the Transcript Request Form submitted; and,
4. A filing fee of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.

Please contact me should you have any questions. We are providing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the return of the filed copy to our office.

With kindest regards, I remain,

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