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NOTICE OF APPEAL IN A CIVIL CASE
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Hon. Thomas W. McGee III, Circuit Court Judge

Hon. Daniel Coble, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2025-CP-40-08433

Wendell Cooper, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Human Affairs Commission, Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Appellant Wendell Cooper, appearing pro se, appeals to the South Carolina Court of Appeals from the final order signed September 4, 2026, disposing of Appellant's Rule 59(e), SCRCP, Motion to Alter or Amend and alternative Rule 52(b), SCRCP, Motion for Clarification and Additional Findings, together with the underlying dismissal reflected in the June 23, 2026 Form 4 and the Order Granting Defendant South Carolina Human Affairs Commission's Motion to Dismiss entered July 1, 2026.

Appellant received written notice of entry of the order denying reconsideration on September 14, 2026. That order expressly states that Appellant's motion was timely filed.

September 15, 2026

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I further certify that on September 15, 2026, I mailed copies of the Notice of Appeal and this Certificate to the Richland County Clerk of Court for filing in Case No. 2025-CP-40-08433, by depositing them in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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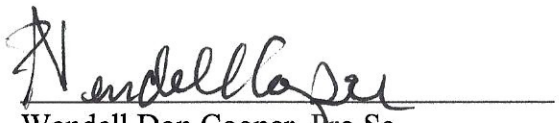

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