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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2024-CP-15-00319

Moats Construction Inc..... Respondent,

v.

Colleton County and Colleton County
Economic Development Corporation..... Appellants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Colleton County and Colleton County Economic Development Corporation (“Colleton County”) appeal: (1) the Order filed August 24, 2026, denying Colleton County’s post-trial motions and awarding attorney’s fees and interest, (2) the jury verdict and the judgment entered thereon, and (3) the evidentiary and other rulings adverse to Colleton County before and during trial. Copies of the Order and the Verdict Form are attached hereto. Colleton County received written notice of the order denying its post-trial motions on August 24, 2026.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned Legal Assistant, of Griffith, Freeman & Liipfert, LLC, attorneys for Colleton County and Colleton County Economic Development Corporation, do hereby certify that I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow specified, pursuant to the Supreme Court Order 2022-05-06-04.

Pleading(s): Notice of Appeal

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