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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM CHARLESON COUNTY  
R. MARKLEY DENNIS, JR., CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE  
Case No. 2015-CP-10-5757

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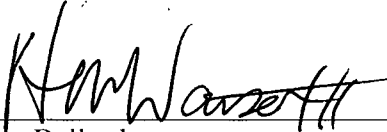
Scarlett Wilson, Solicitor of the Ninth  
Judicial Circuit, an elected public official,

Respondent.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

South Carolina Lawyers Weekly hereby appeals the orders of Circuit Judge R. Markley Dennis, Jr. in this matter dated February 9, 2016 (Denying Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment), as well as the order dated February 29, 2016 (denying reconsideration), received on or about March 14, 2016. Copies of both orders on appeal are attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

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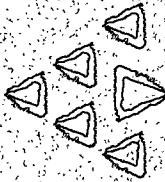
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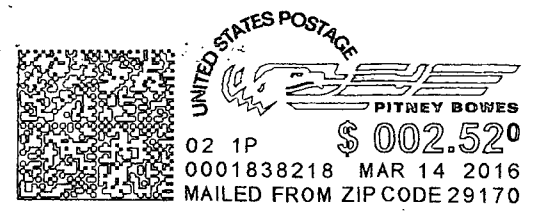
With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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