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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM BERKLEY COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2015-CP-08-01213

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Christopher and Natalie Duvall,  
Land Site Services, Inc.,  
Carolina Consulting Engineers,  
Inc., A.C. Construction, Inc.,  
and Stark Truss Company, Inc.  
a/k/a Stark Truss Company of  
Summerville, Ltd. a/k/a Stark  
Truss, Inc. d/b/a Carolina Truss  
Systems, Inc.,

Respondents,

v.

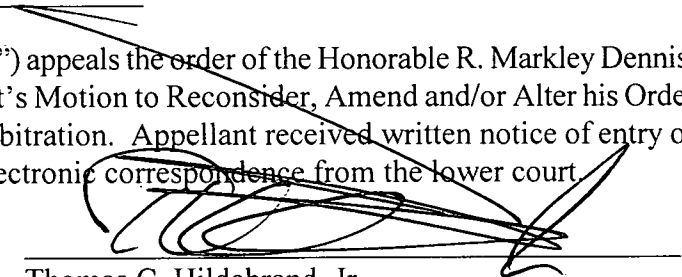
The Ryland Group, Inc.,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Ryland Group, Inc. ("Appellant") appeals the order of the Honorable R. Markley Dennis, Jr. filed on July 29, 2016, denying Appellant's Motion to Reconsider, Amend and/or Alter his Order Denying Appellant's Motion to Compel Arbitration. Appellant received written notice of entry of this Order on August 2, 2016, by way of electronic correspondence from the lower court.

August 30, 2016

  
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PROOF OF SERVICE

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on all Respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on August 30, 2016, addressed to the following:

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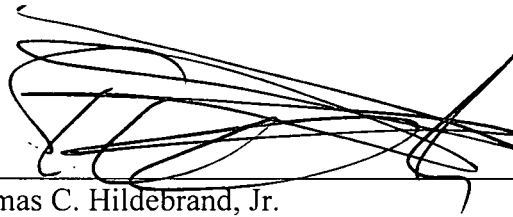
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<sup>1</sup> To date, no answer has been filed on behalf of Higdon Concrete, LLC and no counsel has appeared on its behalf. Out of the abundance of caution, Appellant has served its Notice of Appeal on Higdon Concrete, LLC's registered agent at his last known address.



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Re: Christopher and Natalie Duvall, et al v. The Ryland Group, Inc., et al.  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed herewith please find the original and two copies of the Notice of Appeal in connection with the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed are the following:

1. Proof of service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondents.
2. A copy of the Order which is to be challenged on appeal.
3. A filing fee of \$100.00.

Please file the documents and return filed-stamped copies to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. By copy of this letter, we are serving same on all counsel of record.

With best regards,

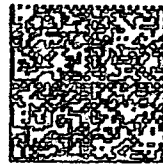
Yours very truly,

Thomas C. Hildebrand, Jr.

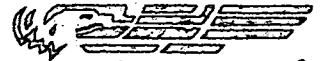
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