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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Hon. G. Thomas Cooper, Jr.

Case No. 2015-CP-40-04376

Case No. 2011-GC-40-00047

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EX PARTE: Robert J. Thomas and Rogers Townsend & Thomas, PC,.....Appellants

IN RE: Mary Beth Moore Sjoberg

Paula S. Saine, as the Attorney-in-Fact for Mary Beth Moore Sjoberg, Principal, and as the  
Daughter of Mary Beth Moore Sjoberg,.....Petitioner

vs.

Mary Beth Moore Sjoberg, an alleged incapacitated person, A. Bea Hightower, as  
Guardian ad Litem for Mary Beth Moore Sjoberg, and Paula S. Saine,.....Respondent

Of whom Paula S. Saine, as the Attorney-in-Fact for Mary Beth Sjoberg, Principal  
and as the Daughter of Mary Beth Sjoberg is .....Respondent

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Robert J. Thomas and Rogers Townsend & Thomas, PC (“Appellants”) appeal the Order  
and the Form 4 Order of the Honorable G. Thomas Cooper entered September 19, 2016 denying  
Appellants’ Rule 59(e) Motion to Reconsider, the underlying order entered April 22, 2016  
denying Appellants’ Appeal and affirming the rulings of Judge Belton and the sanction against  
Appellants, and the Form 4 Order entered April 28, 2016.

Counsel for Appellants received written notice of entry of the Order Denying Robert J. Thomas and Rogers Townsend's Rule 50(d) Motion to Reconsider on September 23, 2016.



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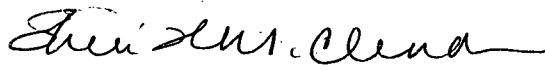
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