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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

Appeal from Beaufort County
Court of Common Pleas

Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2014-CP-07-1068

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Allison T. Cox, individually and as Personal Representative
of the Estate of Brian Howard Cox, deceased, Plaintiff,

Respondent,

v.

FirstFleet, Inc., Defendant,

Appellant,

William Bradley Ricks, Cross-Plaintiff,

Respondent,

v.

FirstFleet, Inc., Cross-Defendant,

Appellant,

William Bradley Ricks, Third-Party/Joinder Plaintiff,

Respondent,

v.

James Edward Fields, Third-Party/Joinder Defendant,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Appellants, Defendant FirstFleet, Inc., and Third-Party/Joinder Defendant James Edward Fields, hereby appeal the orders of the Honorable Carmen T. Mullen filed September 20, 2016 (granting motion for separate trials) and November 16, 2016 (denying motion for reconsideration). Copies of the appealed orders are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Russell G. Hines, of Young Clement Rivers, LLP, counsel for Appellants FirstFleet, Inc., and James Edward Fields, do hereby certify that I have served Appellants' **NOTICE OF APPEAL** on all other parties by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 9, 2016, addressed as follows to their counsel:

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I hereby also certify that I have sent a copy of Appellants' **NOTICE OF APPEAL** to the Beaufort County Clerk of Court for filing, by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 9, 2016, addressed as follows:

The Honorable Jerri Ann Roseneau
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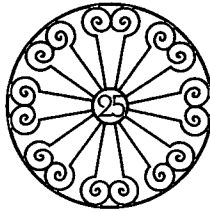


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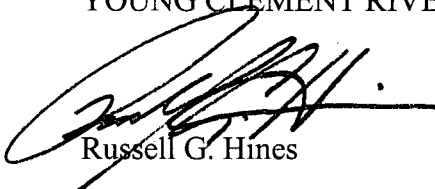
Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find an original **Notice of Appeal** and **Proof of Service** as well as our firm's check in the amount of \$100 for the required filing fee. One (1) copy of each original document is also enclosed; please return stamped copies to our office in the envelope provided.

By copy of this correspondence, I am serving the Notice of Appeal on all Respondents. Additionally, I am hereby providing a copy of the Notice of Appeal to the Beaufort County Clerk of Court for filing.

If you have any questions or concerns, or need anything further from me, please let me know. With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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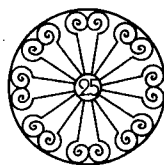
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