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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2016-CP-21-1993

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Crystal D. McLeanAppellant,

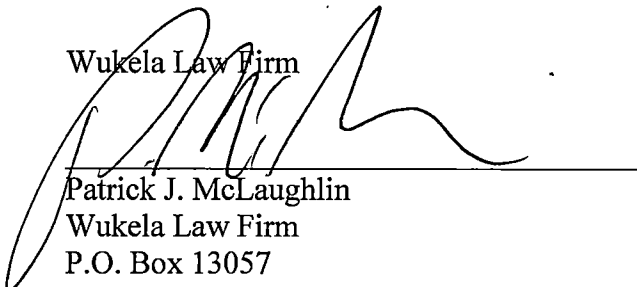
v.

Francis Marion UniversityRespondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Crystal D. McLean appeals the Order granting the Respondent's Rule 12 Motion to Dismiss of the Honorable Michael G. Nettles, dated January 31, 2017. Appellant received the written confirmation of entry of the Order via United States Postal Service on Friday, February 3, 2017. Appellant is in the process of obtaining appellate counsel, but has directed trial counsel to file this notice of appeal in order to protect her right to appeal. Appellant will direct her new counsel to notify the Court and the Respondent of their appearance upon retention.

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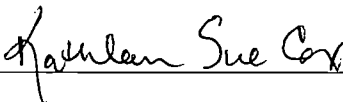
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Kathleen Sue Cox, of the Wukela Law Firm, hereby certifies that on the 9th day of February, 2017 she did place in an envelope a copy of the Notice of Appeal with first class postage prepaid, regarding Re: Crystal D. McLean vs. Francis Marion University, Civil Action No. 2016-CP-21-1993. Said envelope being addressed to the following person(s):

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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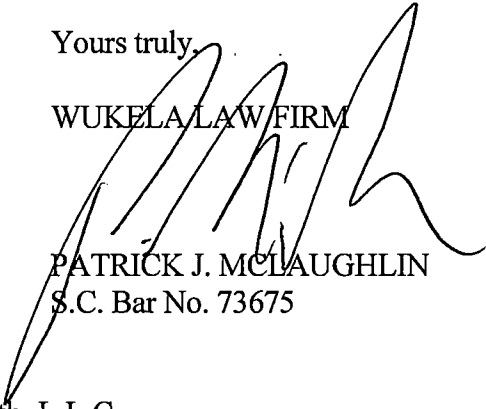
Notice of Appeal;
Certificate of Service of Notice of Appeal on Respondent;
Order of the Honorable Michael G. Nettles dated January 31, 2017
Trust Account Check No. 2532 in the amount of \$100.00 for the filing fee

The Appellant in this case, Ms. McLean, is in the process of obtaining an attorney to represent her on this appeal. However, as trial counsel, she directed me to file the Notice of Appeal and go ahead and request the transcript of the hearing in order to preserve her rights to appeal. She has been instructed to have her new counsel notify both the Court and the Respondent of their involvement upon retention.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

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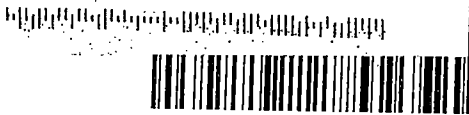
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