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APPEAL FROM UNION COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Gordon G. Cooper, Special Referee

Case No. 2012-CP-44-00241

Reverend Judy Richardson as Presiding Elder of the Greenville District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.....Appellant

vs.

Macedonia Christian Community Church and the Board of Directors, Board of Stewards and Board of Trustees and Members of Macedonia Christian Community Church, All Jointly and Severally ..... Respondents.

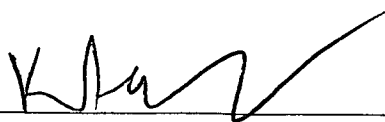
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Reverend Judy Richardson as the Presiding Elder of the Greenville District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church hereby appeals the Order of Dismissal of the Honorable Gordon G. Cooper, Special Referee, dated January 12, 2017. The Order was entered and mailed to the parties on January 17, 2017. Counsel for Appellant received the Order on January 19, 2017.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Gordon G. Cooper, Master-in-Equity

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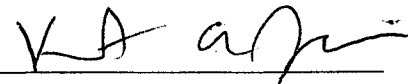
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I certify that I have served the Appellant's Notice of Appeal on Macedonia Christian Community Church and the Board of Directors, Board of Stewards and Board of Trustees and Members of Macedonia Christian Community Church, All Jointly and Severally, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 21, 2017, addressed to their attorney of record, Gary Todd Frost, All & Frost, LLC, P.O. Box 731, Union, South Carolina, 29379.

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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: Reverend Judy Richardson as the Presiding Elder of the Greenville District of the African Methodist Episcopal District v. Macedonia Christian Community Church and The Board of Directors, Board of Stewards and Board of Trustees and Members of Macedonia Christian Community Church. All Jointly and Severally  
C.A. No.: 2012-CP-44-00241

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced case. Also, enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent;
- (2) A Copy of the Form 4 Order, which is to be challenged on appeal; and
- (3) A Filing Fee of \$100.00.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Davis

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Enclosures

cc: Gary T. Frost, Esq. (w/encls. via U.S. Mail)  
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