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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY  
ROGER L COUCH, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Case No. 2016-CP-21-1435

Deborah Harwell, .....Appellant/Respondent,

vs.

Robert Bryan Harwell, Individually,  
And as personal representative of the  
Estate of David Harwell, and  
South Carolina Department of Health  
And Environmental Control, Bureau  
Of Vital Statics, ..... Defendants,

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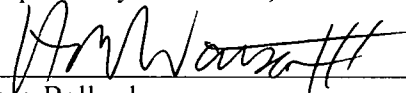
Law Offices of Deidre W. Edmunds,  
P.A. and Deidre W. Edmunds,  
Individually, ..... Appellant/Respondents.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Appellant/Respondent Deborah B. Harwell (hereafter Mrs. Harwell) appeals from the orders of the Honorable Roger L. Couch filed on April 12, 2017, and the subsequent order denying Mr. Harwell's motions to reconsider that was filed October 2, 2017, notice of which was received by counsel for Mrs. Harwell on or about October 5, 2017. Copies of both orders being appealed by Mrs. Harwell are attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Beth Cogan, an employee with Ballard & Watson, do hereby certify that on November 6, 2017, I served a copy of the **Notice of Appeal**, in the above-captioned case on the following individuals by U.S. Mail, with sufficient first-class postage affixed, and addressed as follows:

**The Honorable Doris Poulos O'Hara  
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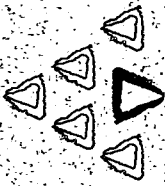
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Re: *Deborah B. Harwell v. Robert Bryan Harwell, et al.*  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing with your office are multiple documents. First, please find the original and one copy of a Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service for the above-referenced matter, along with a check in the amount of \$100 for the respective filing fee.

Also enclosed are an original and copy of a Motion to be Relieved as Counsel for Appellant and Motion to Stay Proceedings and Proof of Service, along with a separate check in the amount of \$25 for the respective filing fee associated with that motion.

Please clock and return a stamped copy of both the Notice of Appeal as well as the motion for relief in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed.

By copy of this letter and as evidenced by the Proofs of Service, these filings have been served upon counsel for the Appellant/Respondent Bryan Harwell, Appellant/Respondents Edwards. A copy is also filed with the Florence County Clerk of Court. Thank you for your time in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

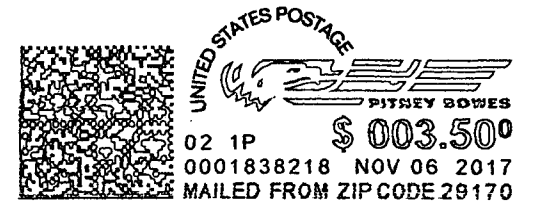
With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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