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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM COMMON PLEAS REGARDING A
DECISION BY THE PROPERTY DAMAGE ARBITRATION PANEL**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2017-CP-32-03640

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Irma Lina Lauer,

Respondent,

v.

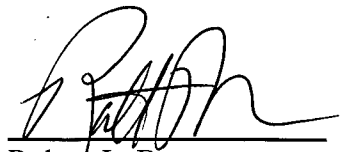
Ricky Lavert Elam,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Ricky Lavert Elam appeals the order of the Honorable William P. Keesley dated November 30, 2017, and filed December 1, 2017, which denies his Motion to Dismiss Irma Lina Lauer's Appeal as being untimely.

December 27, 2017



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State of South Carolina

County of Lexington

Court Of Common Pleas Court

Case Number: 2017CP323640

Plaintiff:

Irma Lina Lauer

vs.

Defendant:

Ricky Lavert Elam

For:

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I, Greg Sharp, Jr., being duly sworn, depose and say that on the **29th day of December, 2017 at 9:33 am,**
I:

INDIVIDUALLY/PERSONALLY served by delivering a true copy of the **Cover Letter, Notice of Appeal from Common Pleas Regarding a Decision by the Property Damage Arbitration Panel, and Judgment in a Civil Case** with the date and hour of service endorsed thereon by me, to: **John Carrigg** at the address of: **120 N. Lake Dr., Lexington, SC 29072**, and informed said person of the contents therein, in compliance with state statutes.

Description of Person Served: Age: 60, Sex: M, Race/Skin Color: Caucasian, Height: 5'10", Weight: 175, Hair: Brown, Glasses: Y

I certify that I am over the age of 18, have no interest in the above action, and am a Certified Process Server, in good standing, in the judicial circuit in which the process was served.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on the 29th day of December, 2017 by the affiant who is personally known to me.

Gregory L. Sharp
NOTARY PUBLIC
Expires: April 28th, 2025

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December 29, 2017

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Irma Lina Lauer v. Ricky Lavert Elam
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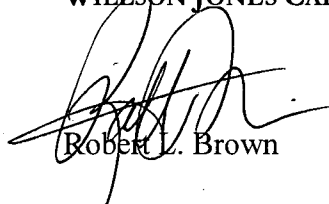
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is the Notice of Appeal and the Affidavit of Service on Plaintiff's counsel, John Carrigg along with our firm's check in the amount of \$100 for the filing fee. We have electronically filed this with the Circuit Court. Please return a filed copy in the envelope provided.

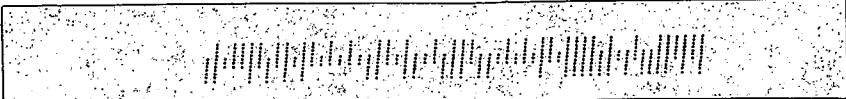
With kindest regards,

WILLSON JONES CARTER & BAXLEY, P.A.



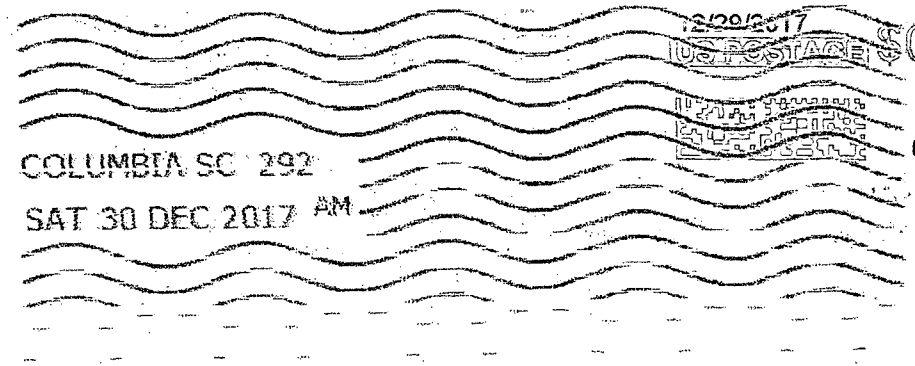
Robert L. Brown

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Enclosures
cc: John Carrigg, Esquire



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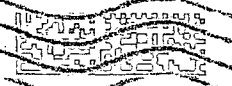


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