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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable George M. McFaddin, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

CASE NO. 2016-CP-26-04594

Shirley Cranford ..... Appellant

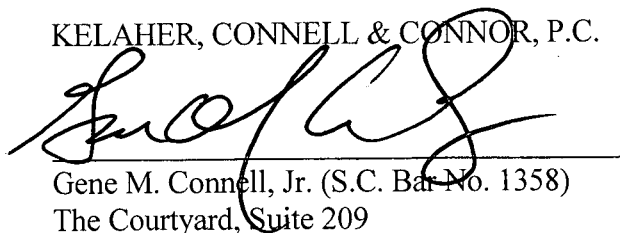
vs.

Jeremy R. Barkley ..... Respondent

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Plaintiff, Shirley Cranford, hereby appeals the jury verdict on March 20, 2018. The basis of the appeal is the Court's decision not to charge punitive damages to the jury. Plaintiff raised this issue twice and the Court denied Plaintiff's request at the close of the trial.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Shelia Y. McCumbee, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is an employee of Kelaher, Connell & Connor, P.C., and that she has served a copy of the **Notice of Appeal** on the Respondent, on the 16 day of April, 2018, by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, to:

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*Shelia Y. McCumbee*  
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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me,  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

Donna H. Hand  
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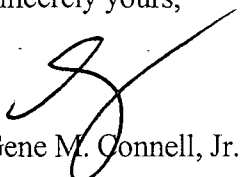
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal with Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent. I also enclose our check for the \$100.00 filing fee. Please file the original documents and return a clocked copy to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

By copy of this letter, I hereby serve the Respondent, through counsel of record, with the Notice of Appeal.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Gene M. Connell, Jr.

GMC,Jr.:sm  
Enclosures

cc w/enc.: G. Michael Smith, Esquire

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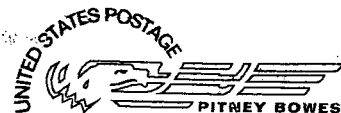
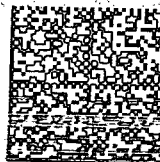
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