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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
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Honorable Circuit Court Judge R. Scott Sprouse

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Barry N. Martin, Charles F. Morris, Sr.,
and Joseph A. Smith, Appellants,

v.

City of Columbia, Respondent.

and

Larry Strickland, Denious L. Dimery and
Bailey G. McClinton, Appellants,

v.

City of Columbia, Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:

All of the above-named Appellants hereby appeal the Order of the Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, attached hereto as Exhibit A, dated January 28, 2019 and filed with the Richland County Clerk of Court on January 29, 2019. Appellant received written notice of the entry of final judgment in this consolidated case on the same day and thereafter filed and served a Motion to Alter or Amend the Judgment on February 6, 2019.

The Honorable R. Scott Sprouse issued an Order, attached hereto as Exhibit B, dated and filed February 19, 2019 denying Appellant's Motion to Alter or Amend. Appellant received written notice of the entry of this Order on the same day, February 19, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

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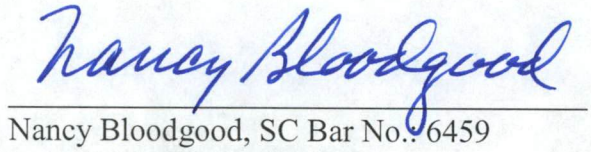

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I hereby certify that on March 4, 2019 I served a copy of the Notice of Appeal on the following:

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by placing a copy of said documents in the United States mail with sufficient postage thereon.

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RE: *Cruz at al. v. City of Columbia,* Civil Action No. 2009-CP-40-05680
Strickland et al. v. City of Columbia, Civil Action No. 2013-CP-40-05097

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal on the Respondent. Also enclosed are the following:

1) Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on Respondent;
2) A copy of the Orders which are challenged on appeal; and
3) A filing fee of $250.00.

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With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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