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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable L. Casey Manning

Case No. 2018-CP-40-02730

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Merritt, Webb, Wilson & Caruso, PLLC, .....Appellant

v.

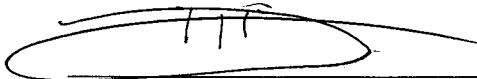
Zachary M. Merritt as Personal Representative of the  
Estate of James A. Merritt, Jr., .....Respondent.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Merritt, Webb, Wilson & Caruso, PLLC hereby appeals the Order Denying Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, or, Alternatively, to Stay and to Compel Arbitration of The Honorable L. Casey Manning dated January 24, 2019 and filed January 25, 2019 (attached as Exhibit A) and hereby appeals the Order Denying Defendant's Motion to Reconsider of The Honorable L. Casey Manning dated February 27, 2019 and filed February 27, 2019 and Order Denying Defendant's Motion to Reconsider dated February 25, 2019 and filed March 4, 2019 (collectively attached as Exhibit B). On January 25, 2019, Appellant received written notice of the entry of the Order dated January 24, 2019. On February 27, 2019, Appellant received written notice of the entry of

the Order dated February 27, 2019. On March 4, 2019, Appellant received written notice of the entry of the Order dated February 25, 2019.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I certify that I have served the **Notice of Appeal** on Zachary M. Merritt as Personal Representative of the Estate of James A. Merritt, Jr., by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 18, 2019, addressed to his attorneys of record as follows:

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**RE: Merritt, Webb, Wilson & Caruso, PLLC v.  
Zachary M. Merritt as Personal Representative of the  
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Civil Action No. 2018-CP-40-02730 - Our File No. 6914.001**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find a Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced action, along with this firm's check in the amount of \$250.00 for the filing fee. Please file the original and return a clocked-in copy to our office via our courier.

By copy of this letter, the enclosed Notice of Appeal is being served upon counsel for Respondent.

Please be advised that the transcript of this matter was ordered from the court reporter on March 6, 2019.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Ian T. Duggan

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Enclosures

cc: (w/enc.): Matthew T. Richardson, Esquire  
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