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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Frank R. Addy, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Circuit Court Case No. 2014-CP-10-07038

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Wendy C.H. Wellin, .....

Respondent,

vs.

Peter Wellin, Cynthia W. Plum, and Marjorie W. King,  
Individually and as Co-Trustees and Beneficiaries of the  
Wellin Family 2009 Irrevocable Trust, u/a/d November  
2, 2009, .....

Appellants,

vs.

Wendy C.H. Wellin, Individually and as Trustee of the  
Keith S. Wellin Florida Revocable Living Trust u/a/d  
December 11, 2001, Hamilton College, Keith S. Wellin  
Florida Revocable Living Trust, Campbell Hart, and  
Heather Lane,.....

Respondents,

and

Friendship Management, LLC,.....

Appellant,

vs.

Wendy C.H. Wellin, .....

Respondent.

IN THE MATTER OF:  
Keith S. Wellin

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to Rule 203 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellants Peter Wellin, Cynthia Wellin Plum, and Marjorie Wellin King, Individually and as Co-Trustees and

Beneficiaries of the Wellin Family 2009 Irrevocable Trust, u/a/d November 2, 2009, and Friendship Management, LLC (the “Appellants”) appeal the order of the circuit court dated May 9, 2019, and entered on May 15, 2019.<sup>1</sup> Counsel for Appellants received written notice of the entry of the order on May 16, 2019. Appellants also appeal the prior orders of the circuit court entered October 20, 2017, and August 24, 2018.<sup>2</sup> Copies of the subject orders are attached hereto.


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<sup>1</sup> The order is immediately appealable because the order affects a substantial right of Appellants. See S.C. Code Ann. § 14-3-330; *Morrow v. Fundamental Long-Term Care Holdings, LLC*, 412 S.C. 534, 773 S.E.2d 144 (2015) (holding order granting motion to bifurcate was immediately appealable because it affected a substantial right of appellant).

<sup>2</sup> Although orders lifting a stay or refusing to stay a proceeding are not ordinarily immediately appealable, they are appropriately appealed when there is another appealable issue before the court and when doing so will serve the interest of equity and judicial efficiency. See, e.g., *Watson v. Underwood*, 407 S.C. 443, 459, 756 S.E.2d 155, 163 (Ct. App. 2014) (“[A]n order that is not directly appealable will nonetheless be considered if there is an appealable issue before the court and a ruling on appeal will avoid unnecessary litigation.”).

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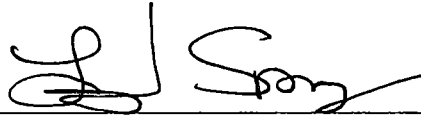
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v. Wendy C.H. Wellin  
IN THE MATTER OF: Keith S. Wellin, Deceased  
Case No. 2014-CP-10-07038  
Our File No. 039113/01500

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of a Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter. We would ask that you file the original and return a clocked-in copy to us via the envelope provided for your convenience. Also enclosed is our Firm's check in the amount of \$250.00 as the required filing fee.

By copy of this letter to the Charleston County Clerk of Court and counsel of record, we are serving them with a copy of this notice.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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