

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
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Case No. 2016-CP-40-00910  
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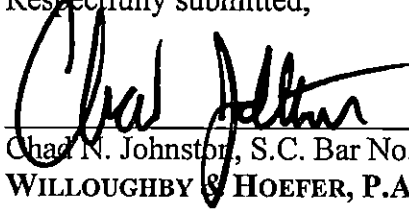
**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

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Attorneys Chad N. Johnston, Esquire, and R. Walker Humphrey, Esquire, respectfully request that the Court note their appearance as additional counsel of record for the City of Columbia, the Appellant in this appeal. Please also note that Appellant's current counsel, Teresa A. Knox, Esquire, remains counsel of record. *See* Rule 264, SCACR; *see also Ex parte Strom*, 343 S.C. 257, 539 S.E.2d 699 (2000).

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Respectfully submitted,



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This is to certify that I, Elizabeth Kurtz, a paralegal with the law firm Willoughby & Hoefler, P.A., have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of the **Notice of Appearance** by depositing the same in the U.S. Mail to the following:

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Re: *Darris Hassell v. City of Columbia*  
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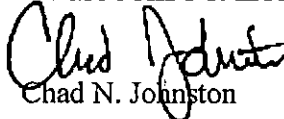
Enclosed for filing, please find the original and one (1) copy of the **Notice of Appearance** of Chad N. Johnston, Esquire and R. Walker Humphrey, Esquire, on behalf Appellant City of Columbia, in the above-captioned matter. Please note that Teresa A. Knox, Esquire remains additional counsel of record for the City in this matter. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this document by file stamping the enclosed extra copy and returning it to me via our courier.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel of record and enclose a Proof of Service to that effect. If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely,

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Enclosure.

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