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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LAURENS COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case Number: 2019-001514

Martha Foster Watts, Appellant,

v.

Ricky W. Chastain, Sheriff
Laurens County, South Carolina, Respondent.

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL

Martha Foster Watts appeals from the attached Judgement of the Honorable Donald B. Hocker dated April 20, 2018. Appellant received written notice of the Final Judgement on December 31, 2019. Appellant also appeals from the attached Order Denying Plaintiff's Post-Trial Motions entered by the Honorable Donald B. Hocker, dated August 5, 2019. Appellant received written notice of the Order on August 7, 2019. Appellant's original Notice of Appeal was filed on September 5, 2019.

Dated: December 31, 2019

s/ Thomas J. Thompson

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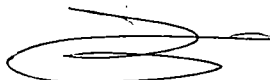
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Amended Notice of Appeal on Ricky W. Chastain by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 31st, 2019, addressed to the attorneys of record, Russell W. Harter, Jr., Chapman, Harter & Harter, Post Office Box 10224, Greenville, South Carolina 29603 and A. Cruickshanks, IV., Post Office Box 786, Clinton, South Carolina 29325.

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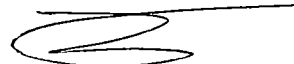
RE: **Martha Foster Watts v. Ricky W. Chastain, Sheriff Laurens County, South Carolina**
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is an amended notice of appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondent.
- (2) A copy of the judgements which are to be challenged on appeal.
- (3) A filing fee of \$250.00

Sincerely,



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