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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM GEORGETOWN COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

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CASE NO. 2018-CP-22-00107

Ebony Frierson.....Respondent

vs.

New Opportunity Academy of Hope  
d/b/a ST. Paul A.M.E. Church .....Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

New Opportunity Academy of Hope, d/b/a St. Paul A.M.E. Church, appeals the Order [Judgment] of the Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson dated January 10, 2020. Appellant received notice of entry of this order [judgement] on January 10, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Eduardo K Curry\_\_\_\_\_  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**


The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the **DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF APPEAL AN REQUEST FOR STAY OF ALL LOWER COURT PROCEEDINGS**, has been served upon opposing party by hand delivery, email, or by mailing a copy properly addressed with sufficient postage affixed thereto this   5th   day of   February  , 2020 to the following:

**Honorable Benjamin Culbertson**  
**401 Cleland Street**  
**Georgetown, SC 29442**

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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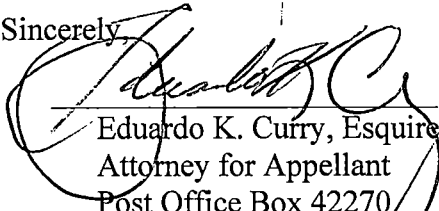
RE: Ebony Frierson v. New Opportunity Academy of Hope et. al.  
Case No. 2018-CP-22-00107

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a 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 order which is to be challenged on appeal.
- (3) A filing fee of \$100.
- (4) This appeal is being filed with the Supreme Court because a final judgement has been entered from the Court of Common Pleas.

Sincerely,

  
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