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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

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SC Court of Appeals

R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2019-CP-04-02598

Joshua Clay Hillis, Sr.....Appellant,

vs.

Don Stegall.....Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Joshua Clay Hillis, Sr. appeals the February 14, 2020 order of the Honorable R. Scott Sprouse which granted Don Stegall's Motion for an Injunction or Restraining Order without bond (the "Order") and Judge Sprouse's related orders dated March 3, 2020 and January 28, 2020.

Hillis received electronic notice of the Order on February 14, 2020. Prior to initiating this appeal, Hillis filed a Rule 59(e) Motion to Reconsider the Order on February 18, 2020 which stayed Hillis' deadline to submit this Notice of Appeal pursuant to Rule 59(f), SCRPC. On March 3, 2020, Hillis received electronic notice that Judge Sprouse had denied Hillis' Motion to Reconsider in a separate order and Hillis subsequently filed this Notice of Appeal.

The names, mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of the attorneys who will be served are listed below, along with an identification of the party whom each attorney represents. The contact information for the trial court and Judge Sprouse are also listed below.

Enclosed with this Notice of Appeal are copies of the following orders and motions:

- (i) Judge Sprouse's March 3, 2020 order denying Hillis' Motion to Reconsider;
- (ii) Hillis' Motion to Reconsider which was filed on February 18, 2020;
- (iii) Judge Sprouse's Order dated February 14, 2020;
- (iv) Hillis' Motion to Reconsider which was filed on February 6, 2020;
- (v) Judge Sprouse's Form 4 order dated January 28, 2020; and
- (vi) Stegall's Motion for Injunction or Restraining Order.

Proof of Service showing that this Notice of Appeal has been served on the interested parties is included with this filing. In accordance with the Supreme Court of South Carolina's Order "RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency" (Appellate Case No. 2020-000447) dated March 20, 2020, this Notice of Appeal is being filed via facsimile to the Court of Appeals (803-734-1839) and served on opposing counsel via e-mail to his primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System.

The appellant's filing fees as set by order of the Supreme Court will be paid on behalf of Hillis in subsequent correspondence.

This appeal seeks review of Judge Sprouse's March 3, February 14, January 28 orders as well as any other appealable orders, decisions, or rulings affecting the rights of Hillis.

Dated: March 25, 2020

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Don Stegall by sending a copy of the same to his attorney of record, O.W. Bannister, via e-mail to Mr. Bannister's primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS) on March 25, 2020 in accordance with the Supreme Court of South Carolina's Order "RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency" (Appellate Case No. 2020-000447) dated March 20, 2020.

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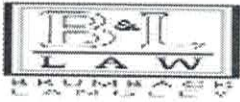
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Good Afternoon,

I hope you and your family are doing well and staying safe and healthy. Please see the attached Notice of Appeal regarding Stegall v. Hillis.

Thanks,

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Should you have any questions or issues with this filing, please call, mail, or email me at the contact information listed above. Thanking you for prompt attention to this matter, I am

Truly yours,


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