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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals**

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Charles B. Simmons, Jr., Master-in-Equity

Appellate Case No.: 2017-001700

First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Inc.,Respondent,

v.

Ronald D. Taylor and Ted D. Smith,Defendants,

Of Whom the Smith Family, LLC, WHS Properties, LLC, and Wanda H. Smith are the Appellants.

SWORN ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF COSTS

The Appellate Court is requested to tax the following costs against Appellants Smith Family, LLC, WHS Properties, LLC, and Wanda H. Smith. The request is for the following itemized amounts, attested to by Chelsea J. Clark, attorney for First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Inc.:

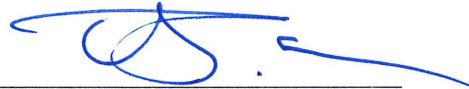
1. In appearing for First Citizens Bank in this appeal, counsel for Respondent and their staff have invested **93.80 hours** of time, amounting to several thousand dollars in attorney’s fees. Respondent therefore seeks the maximum award of **\$2,500.00**, per the Supreme Court’s order of January 17, 2018.

2. Because Respondent did not initiate this appeal, it did not incur the costs listed in Rule 222(b), SCACR, other than the **cost of printing its final brief**. The final respondent’s brief

was 28 pages in length and the necessary copies required by Rule 211(a), SCACR were printed. For this expense, Respondent paid \$98.54 to Copy Pickup, Inc.

3. Therefore, Respondent seeks a total award of \$2,598.54.

I, Chelsea J. Clark, do swear or affirm that the foregoing costs are correct and were necessarily incurred in this action. A copy of this statement will be electronically served upon Counsel for Appellants, along with a copy of Respondent's motion for costs, pursuant to the May 29, 2020 order of the Supreme Court in relation to procedures during the instant state of emergency.



Chelsea J. Clark, Esq.
Attorney for First Citizens Bank

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This 3rd day of August, 2020
Bridget S. Steele (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
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