

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge  
Alison R. Lee, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2020-CP-40-04603  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001314

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Davidson, Wren & DeMaster, P.A. hereby appeals the Ex Parte Temporary Restraining Order of the Honorable Allison Renee Lee filed on October 1, 2020 (attached as Exhibit A). Appellant received written notice of entry of this order on October 1, 2020.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the undersigned counsel, an attorney with the law firm Davidson, Wren & DeMasters, P.A., has caused to be served this day one (1) copy of Appellant Davidson, Wren & DeMasters, P.A.'s Notice of Appeal and Petition for Supersedeas via electronic mail at the email addresses as stated in the Attorney Information System and as set forth below:

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A copy of the email serving counsel as stated above is attached here.

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**Attachments:** [NOA \(01205641xBE0C9\).pdf](#)  
[DWD Petition for Supersedeas \(01205649xBE0C9\).pdf](#)  
[LTR-10-05-20\(Kitchings\)\(cover letter for NOA and petition\) \(01205648xBE0C9\).pdf](#)

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Counsel,

As permitted by part (g)(3) of Supreme Court Order 2020-05-29-02, I am herewith serving via E-mail Appellant Davidson, Wren & DeMasters, P.A.'s Notice of Appeal and Petition for Supersedeas in the above-captioned appeal. Shortly, I will be filing these documents with the Court of Appeals electronically as permitted by part (c)(5) of the Order, and will attach this E-mail to the certificate of service of same.

Please advise if you have any difficulty opening an attachment.

Sincerely,

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Re: SC Public Interest Foundation v. Alan Wilson  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached for electronic filing in accordance with Supreme Court Order 2020-05-29-02, part (c)(5), and pursuant to Rules 203 and 241 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, please find the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Writ of Supersedeas of Appellant, Davidson, Wren & DeMasters, P.A. As permitted by Order 2020-05-29-02, part (d), no other copies, whether paper or electronic, are being provided.

By copy of this letter, we are serving counsel for Respondent via email as permitted by Order 2020-05-29-02, part (g)(3), and attached is a proof of service to that effect.

A check in the amount of \$300.00 for the filing fees associated with the Notice of Appeal and Petition is being forwarded to your attention via U.S. Mail.

**NOTE:** We are aware of the Court's letter of October 2, 2020, setting dates for the Return and Reply to the Petition for Supersedeas filed that date by Willoughby and Hofer, P.A. We assume that that schedule will apply to this Petition filed by Appellant Davidson, Wren & DeMasters, P.A., as well.

Very truly yours,

DAVIDSON, WREN, & DEMASTERS, P.A.

*s/ Kenneth P. Woodington*

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cc: All counsel of record