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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM LAURENS COUNTY  
EUGENE C. GRIFFITH JR., CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE  
Case No. 2019-CP-30-00140

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Vidhyaben R. Patel, Individually and as Co-Personal  
Representative of the Estate of Rameschandra Prabhudas  
Patel, and Darshak Kumar Patel, Individually and as  
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of  
Rameschandra Prabhudas Patel. .... Respondent/Appellant<sup>1</sup>,

v.

Hardik R. Patel, Anal H. Patel and AAHARVID, LLC, .....Appellant/Respondent

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Hardik R. Patel, Anal H. Patel and AAHARVID LLC (collectively “Appellants”) appeal from the orders of the Honorable Eugene C. Griffith Jr., filed on January 19, 2021 and January 22, 2021, copies of which were received by counsel for Appellants on January 19, 2021 and January 22, 2021 respectively. Copies of both orders are attached hereto in compliance with Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(ii), SCACR.

s/ Desa Ballard  
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<sup>1</sup> Contemporaneously with the filing of this Notice of Appeal, Appellants in this matter are seeking to consolidate this matter with Appellate Case No. 2020-001472, and is informed and believes Respondents in this matter will consent to consolidation.

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I, Beth Cogan, an employee with Ballard & Watson, do hereby certify that on January 22, 2021, I served a copy of the **Notice of Appeal**, in the above-captioned case on the following individuals by electronic mail, addressed as follows:

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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached that is being filed today with the Court of Appeals via OneDrive. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Kindest Regards,  
-Beth

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Re: *Vidhyaben R. Patel, et al. v. Hardik Patel, et al.*  
Case No.: 2019-CP-30-0140

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find a Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service for the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to paragraph (c)(4) of the Supreme Court's amended administrative order dated May 29, 2020 ("Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency" originally dated March 20, 2020) a check for the filing fee is being forwarded via US mail.

By copy of this letter and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, these filing has been served upon counsel for the Respondents. A copy is also being filed with the Laurens County Clerk of Court. Thank you for your time in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Via U.S. Mail  
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