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APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2020-_____

Case No. 2019-CP-04-00752

Robert Ayers, Paul Barkal, Susan Barkal, Gloria Bennett, Kurt
Blaettler, Vandy Kim, Glenn Kornett, Gudrum Kornett, David Larson,
Lucye Larson, Florence Lince, Mike Lince, Michael McGraw, Diane
Bernat, and William Schaidle, Plaintiffs / Respondents,

v.

Chris Dixon; Samuel J. Dixon; Black Harbor Wealth Management, LLC;
Faw Casson & Co., LLP; Shurwest, LLC; and Pacific Life Insurance
Company, Defendants,

of whom Shurwest, LLC is the Appellant.

and

Shurwest, LLC, Third-Party Plaintiff / Appellant,

v.

MJSM Financial, LLC and Melanie
Schulze-Miller Third-Party Defendant / Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Shurwest, LLC appeals the circuit court’s order of February 3, 2021 granting
Plaintiffs / Respondents’ motion to strike the third-party complaint and the circuit

court's order of February 3, 2021 granting Third-Party Defendant / Respondent's motion to dismiss the third-party complaint (as modified by the February 12, Form 4 Order). Shurwest, LLC received written notice of both orders on February 3, 2021.

Shurwest, LLC also appeals the circuit court's order of July 24, 2020 denying its motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction. Shurwest, LLC received written notice of this order on July 24, 2020. Although orders denying motions to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction are typically not immediately appealable, the personal jurisdiction question "can be considered when other appealable issues are presented to an appellate court." *QZO, Inc. v. Moyer*, 358 S.C. 246, 252, 594 S.E.2d 541, 545 (Ct. App. 2004).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Please find attached Shurwest's notice of appeal, which will be filing shortly with the court of appeals and with the circuit court. I look forward to working with you on this appeal.

Regards,
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