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APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2019-CP-26-07922

Sierra Doherty .....Appellant,

v.

Coastal Carolina University .....Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sierra Doherty appeals the Order dismissing her case pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, dated March 4, 2021. Doherty timely moved to alter/amend and/or reconsider that order on March 8, 2021. That motion was denied via a Form 4 order issued March 16, 2021. This notice of appeal follows within the time required pursuant to Rule 203(b)(1) SCACR.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent, Coastal Carolina University, by depositing a copy of the said Notice of Appeal in the United States Mail, First Class postage prepaid, on April 1, 2021, addressed to its attorney of record: Joseph P. McLean, Esq., Post Office Box 1865, Florence, SC 29503.

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**RE: Sierra Doherty vs. Coastal Carolina University  
Civil Action No.: 2019-CP-26-07922**

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above case.

With kind regards, I remain,

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Enclosures

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find a Notice of Appeal for filing in the above matter. Also enclosed are the following:

1. Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent;
2. A copy of the Order (dated March 4, 2021) which is to be challenged on appeal;
3. A filing fee of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

With kind regards, I remain,

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