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RE: *Richard A. Harpootlian v. South Carolina Department of Commerce;*
C/A No. 2019-CP-40-05675
Notice of Appeal

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached for electronic filing by email in accordance with Supreme Court Order 2020-05-29-02, part (c)(6), and pursuant to Rule 203 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant South Carolina Department of Commerce respectfully submits its **Notice of Appeal**. As permitted by Order 2020-05-29-02, part (c)(6), the attached filing is being made to the email address for the Court of Appeals. As also permitted by the Court, no other copies, whether paper or electronic, are being provided.

We have served counsel for Respondent Richard A. Harpootlian via email as permitted by Order 2020-05-29-02, part (g)(3), and have attached a proof of service to that effect. Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iii), no filing fee is required because Appellant is a department of the State of South Carolina.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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