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Case No. 2019-CP-15-00138

Theola Pitts and Colleton County School District,

Respondents,

v.

Aretha Elizabeth Bennett,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Aretha Elizabeth Bennett appeals the final Order Granting Respondents' Motion for Summary Judgement of the Honorable Bentley D. Price, dated June 16, 2021. Appellant received written notice of entry of this Order on June 16, 2021. However, pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 203(b)(1), the time for appeal was stayed until July 13, 2021, when Appellant received notice that the Honorable Bentley D. Price denied her Motion to Reconsider.

July 29, 2021.



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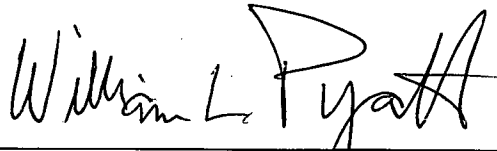
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Theola Pitts and Colleton County School District, Respondents v. Aretha Bennett, Appellant
Case No.: 2019-CP-15-00138

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondents.
- (2) A copy of the orders which are to be challenged on appeal.
- (3) A filing fee of \$250.00.

Sincerely,



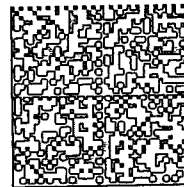
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