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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

The Honorable Jocelyn Newman  
Circuit Court Judge

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Civil Action No. 2020-CP-40-01996

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA EX REL .....RESPONDENT,  
ALAN WILSON ATTORNEY GENERAL

v.

CITY OF COLUMBIA .....APPELLANT.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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The City of Columbia, hereby appeals the Court’s Order Granting Plaintiff’s Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings entered by The Honorable Jocelyn Newman concerning the above-captioned case, dated May 4, 2021, attached as Exhibit A. Counsel for the Appellant received a copy of this Order on the date that the Order was filed. The City of Columbia timely filed a Motion to Reconsider on May 11, 2021. Appellants also appeal the Order Denying the Motion to Reconsider entered on August 18, 2021 and received by Appellant on the date that the Order was filed, attached as Exhibit B.

s/Patrick L. Wright  
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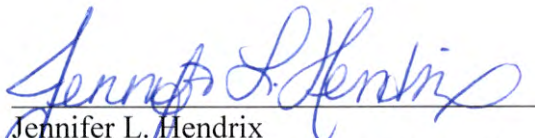
**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned hereby certifies that she served a copy of the City of Columbia's Notice of Appeal upon counsel for Petitioner by placing a copy in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid to them at the address indicated below on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, SC Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
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RE: State of South Carolina Ex Rel Alan Wilson Attorney General v. City of  
Columbia  
Circuit Court File No.: 2020-CP-40-01996

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached for filing is the Notice of Appeal along with the Proof of Service for the above referenced case. A check for the filing fee in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 (\$250.00) Dollars will be mailed today.

By copy of this letter, I am serving opposing counsel with a copy of the same.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Patrick L. Wright  
Sr. Assistant City Attorney

PLW/jlh  
Enclosures as Stated

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