STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF RICHLAND

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Sidney Lyles,

Plaintiff.

CASE NO. 2020-CP-40-04117

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Allstate Insurance Company,

Defendant

NOTICE OF FILING OF DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL TO THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Please take notice that on September 30, 2020, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), Defendant Allstate Insurance Company filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina its Notice of Removal of this lawsuit, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), the filing of the Notice of Removal in the United States

District Court for the District of South Carolina, together with the filing of a copy of the Notice of

Removal with this Court, effects the removal of this action, and this Court may not proceed further

with the case entitled *Sidney Lyles v. Allstate Insurance Company*, Civil Action No. 2020CP4004117, unless and until the action is remanded.

Dated: September 30, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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