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Good afternoon. Thank you for helping me get this figured out today.

Pursuant to Section (b)(2) of the Supreme Court's Order RE: Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (as Amended May 6, 2022), please find enclosed for filing the **Appellants' Motion to Reopen Appeal, along with the Proof of Service** in the above referenced matter.

Thank you again, and have a great rest of your day!



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Good Morning Candie,

It appears your transcript correspondence was filed with the incorrect case number, and it was processed under 2024-000009 which is also pending with the Court. If you wish for the case to be reopened, you must file a motion to reinstate in this matter.

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Good morning, Stormy! I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! I am so sorry to bother you, I know you are very busy, but I really hope you can help me. I am trying not to have a panic attack over this case, but I'm struggling. We received the attached correspondence, and I have no idea what to do. We ordered the transcripts and sent them to Court of Appeals on 11/22/24 I believe it was. I wasn't aware that I had missed a deadline for the brief, but things have been insane around here with everything going on. Our associate attorney left, the monster hurricane that crippled us for a month, and we have been prepping for two trials back-to-back, so it is absolutely my fault that this was missed. Is there any type of motion or petition we can file to have get this back up? I will do whatever it takes. Please let me know what I can do. Thank you so much for your time.



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