

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

The Honorable Allison Renee Lee, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2020-CP-40-01980  
Appellate Case No. 2021-000804

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Johnnie Cordero, ..... Appellant,

v.

Valerie Moore, in her official capacity as Chair of The Richland County Democratic Party; The Richland County Democratic Party; Christale Spain, in her official capacity as Chair of The South Carolina Democratic Party; and The South Carolina Democratic Party, ..... Respondents.

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**RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR COSTS**

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Pursuant to Rule 222, SCACR, Respondents respectfully request that the costs of this appeal be taxed against Appellant Johnnie Cordero.

Rule 222(a), SCACR, provides that costs shall be taxed against the appellant when the appeal is dismissed. This Court affirmed the circuit court's dismissal of Appellant's action pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6), SCRCP, on May 22, 2024, and denied Appellant's Petition for Rehearing on August 12, 2024. On December 10, 2024, the Supreme Court of South Carolina denied Appellant's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. This Court issued the remittitur on December 12, 2024.

An Itemized Statement of Costs is attached to this Motion in accordance with Rule 222(d), SCACR.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on December 27, 2024, Respondents' Motion for Costs and Itemized Statement of Costs was served, by United States Mail, postage prepaid and return address clearly indicated on said envelope, to the party at the following address:

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