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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE COMMON PLEAS COURT

Clifton B. Newman, Common Pleas Fifth Judicial Circuit Judge

**Appellate Case No. 2024-001835**

Common Pleas Case No. 2022-CP-40-00027

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control,  
DOES 1 through X, inclusive:  
and ROE Business Entities 1 through X, inclusive

Respondent

Teresa McWilliams

Appellant, *pro se*

MOTION TO REQUEST EXCEPTION TO RULE 607 REGARDING AUDIO AND VIDEO  
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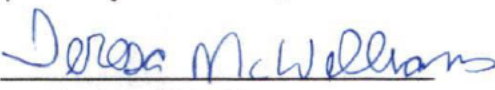
On February 3, 2025, Appellant received an email from [transcripts@sccourts.org](mailto:transcripts@sccourts.org) in response to her request for an audio transcript of the August 8, 2023, hearing. The response stated that Rule 607 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules does not allow for the release of the audio or video of any proceeding regardless of the manner of capture. (The hearing in question was WebEx.)

Appellant is requesting an exception to this rule for the following reason: Appellant believes presiding judge listed was not the judge in the hearing. Appellant realizes it may seem silly to the court that she is unsure of who the presiding judge was. Appellant has been in hearings for five years over this complaint and numerous judges have presided over the hearings. In addition to this Common Pleas Case No 2022-CP-40-00027 and its numerous hearings with numerous judges, Appellant has filed other cases in connection with several other state agencies with the complaint that she was blacklisted from employment after an unfair termination. In addition, Appellant has filed numerous cases with the EEOC, regarding age discrimination, each time a South Carolina department demanded her age on an application (Appellant is and was in a protected category.) During the two-year stretch of unemployment following her termination, Appellant can demonstrate that she applied for approximately 1,000 (one thousand) jobs.

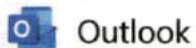
Appellant only needs a short cut of either the audio or the video of the hearing that will align with the written transcript she has already received and ordered. Obviously, video is preferred, but audio also will be acceptable, because Appellant believes presiding judge was Jocelyn Newman and, therefore, the speaker on the audio would be female instead of male.

Appellant believes confirming the identity of the presiding judge should be within her rights. Appellant finds it odd that the official written transcript does not begin with the judge stating his/her name as part of the official recording. Appellant believes that the nature of the WebEx hearing somewhat denies Appellant the right of having her case heard in open court, and a simple, short snip of either the audio or video would be little to ask in order to confirm the identity of the presiding judge.

Respectfully Submitted;

By:   
Teresa McWilliams

February 6, 2025  
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