

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Ex Parte: Christopher A. Pierce, Appellant,

Foxwood Hills Property Owners Association,  
Respondent,

v.

Michael D. Jewell, Lori L. Marsengill, and South  
Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Defendants,

of which Michael D. Jewell is an Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000223

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## ORDER

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On April 29, 2025, Appellants, who are self-represented, filed their initial brief and designation of matter. On May 7, 2025, Respondent filed a motion to dismiss the appeal, arguing Appellants failed to comply with the requirements for filing an initial brief and designation of matter. On May 23, 2025, Appellants filed a return, acknowledging their brief may not have complied with the applicable South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and requested an opportunity to do so. After careful consideration, we deny Respondent's motion to dismiss. However, we strike Appellants' initial brief and designation of matter. Within twenty days of the date of this order, Appellants must serve an amended initial brief and designation of matter that complies with Rules 208 and 209 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Failure to comply will result in dismissal of the appeal.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

**FILED**  
**Jun 03 2025**

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