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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY
Circuit Court for the Second Judicial Circuit

Courtney Clyburn Pope, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2024-000898

Albert D. Barwick, Ann R. Barwick, Gordon G. Holscher, II,
Billy R. Jeffcoat, Connie M. Jeffcoat, Harriet A. Jones, Ernest J. Matheson, Jr.,
Thomas L. Reading, Kenneth W. Pippen, Jr., and Ignas K. Skrupskelis,..... Appellants,

vs.

Edisto Lake, Inc., Edisto Lake ridge, LLC,
Edisto Lake Property Owner’s Association, Inc., and Terry M. Hutto, Jr.,.....Respondents.

NOTICE OF RESTORE/REINSTATE APPEAL

Appellants by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby move before this Honorable Court for an Order, pursuant to Appellate Court Rule 260 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules for an Order Reinstating the above-referenced appeal which was administratively dismissed on June 17, 2025 as the result of Appellants’ failure to file the record on appeal as required by Rule 210 of the Appellate Court rules.

South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 260 provides that a dismissed appeal may be reinstated by leave of the Court for good cause shown. *Morris v. BB&T Corp*, 438 S.C. 582, 885 S.E.2d 394 (2023). This Court has held that, “[t]he good cause standard exists to ensure the interests of justice are protected even when a party missteps, so a harmless procedural footfall does not spring a trap door that mindlessly jettisons innocent parties out of court, regardless of the circumstances.” *Jordan v. Hartford Fin. Grp. Inc.*, 435 S.C. 501, 505, 868 S.E.2d 400, 402 (2023).

In the present case, the Attorney handling this appeal for the undersigned is out of the office on maternity leave. In the process of transferring work from her back to the undersigned, prior to leaving their office, there was a miscommunication and the undersigned inadvertently failed to calendar the due date for the Record on Appeal and as a result, after the completion of all initial briefing, failed to timely file the Record on Appeal. Upon discovery this failure, Appellant immediately filed this Motion. Appellant does not believe any of the other parties to this appeal will be prejudiced by reinstatement of the appeal.

Appellant would therefore respectfully request leave of the Court, good cause being shown, to immediately file the Record on Appeal so that this appeal may proceed on its merits.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Diane M. L. Corley, an employee of the Moore Bradley Myers Law Firm, P.A.,
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