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IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Scott R. Mannetta, Appellant

v.

Jack Sinclair, Respondent

Appellate Case No.: 2025-001313

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL NUNC PRO TUNC

COMES NOW the Appellant, Scott R. Mannetta, Pro Se, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court pursuant to Rule 203(b)(1) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR) and all applicable law, for leave to file a Notice of Appeal nunc pro tunc, and as grounds therefore states as follows:

1. Appellant timely submitted a Notice of Appeal to the Charleston County Clerk of Court on May 5, 2025. Said filing was accepted and docketed by the clerk's office and appears on the public index.
2. The clerk on duty at the time advised the Appellant that the filing was complete and no further action was required. Based on this representation, Appellant believed in good faith that the appeal had been properly initiated.
3. On June 30, 2025, Appellant was advised by the Court of Appeals that the Notice of Appeal had not been received and that no appellate case had been docketed.
4. On July 2, 2025, Appellant received a letter assigning appellate case number 2025-001313, but noting a deficiency based on the timing and format of the original Notice of Appeal.
5. The failure to transmit the notice to the Court of Appeals and to provide timely guidance regarding any filing deficiencies was due entirely to administrative or clerical error, not Appellant's fault.
6. Denying Appellant the right to appeal under these

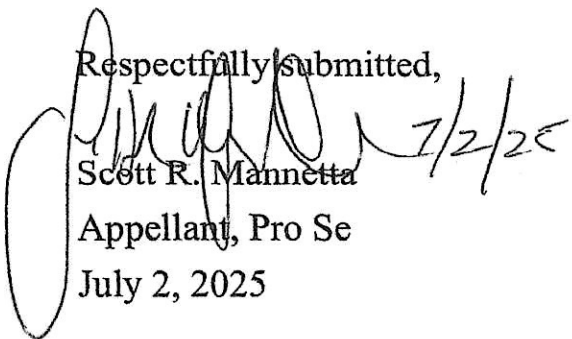
WHEREFORE

, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court

grant leave to file the Notice of Appeal nunc pro tunc

**and accept the filing as timely, and for such other and further relief as the Court
deems just and proper.**

Respectfully submitted,

 7/2/25
Scott R. Mannetta

Appellant, Pro Se

July 2, 2025