

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-001883

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Beverly Faye Wideman . . . . . Appellant.

v.

Willie Mackey . . . . . Respondent.

**MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL**


The undersigned attorney for Respondent, Willie Mackey, hereby moves pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, to dismiss this appeal in its entirety. The basis of this Motion is as follows:

1. Appellant has failed to present a proper Initial Brief sufficient to inform the Court of the issues on appeal or how Appellant alleges the court below erred. While the Court may extend some levity to a *Pro Se* litigant, Appellant has had multiple opportunities to pursue her appeal and, to date, has submitted a brief spanning barely more than a single page which fails to identify any alleged errors, provides no standard of review, and merely recites that her case involved an alleged breach of contract and that dismissal of her case below requires a new trial.

2. This Court should disregard Appellant's Brief in its entirety. Appellant has effectively abandoned her appeal by failing to provide any argument or support from relevant authority. Indeed, Appellant's Brief is the textbook definition of merely conclusory statements. See *First Sav. Bank v. McLean*, 314 S.C. 361, 363, 444 S.E.2d 513, 514 (1994) (finding an appellant was deemed to have abandoned issue for which he failed to provide any argument or supporting authority). Appellant appears to raise only a single argument in the single section of her brief, specifically, that "case dismissal requires a new trial." While the few statements contained elsewhere in Appellant's brief do inform the Court that the case is about a contract, and that she would like the case remanded or judgment in her favor, Appellant provides neither a rationale for her position or how the Court below erred. In the absence of any argument on the only issue that appears to have been raised on appeal, Appellant should be deemed to have abandoned her entire appeal. Dismissal is the appropriate remedy.

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I certify that I have served the **Motion to Dismiss Appeal** on June 30, 2025 by U.S. Mail as follows:

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Re: Willie Mackey v. Beverly Faye Wideman  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001883

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed herewith our Motion to Dismiss Appeal together with the filing fee of \$50.00. I have also enclosed proof of service on the Pro Se Appellant.. Should you need anything further immediately please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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