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Appeal From Cherokee County
Court of Common Pleas

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SC Court of Appeals

Perry Gravely, Circuit Court Judge
R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

Docket No.: 2017-CP-11-00735

Appellate Case No. 2022-001582

Sharon Brown, Appellant,

vs.

Cherokee County
School District One, Respondent.

**APPELLANT’S MOTION TO ADD JUDGE PERRY GRAVELY’S NAME IN
THE CAPTION OF THE CASE ON APPEAL**

Appellant, Sharon Brown, hereby moves the Court for an order to allow her to include Judge Perry Gravely’s name in the caption of the case on appeal. Additionally, the Appellant requests that the timeline for perfecting the appeal be held in abeyance until this motion is decided.

It is to be noted that our South Court of Appeals does not include Judge Perry Gravely’s name in the caption of the case on appeal. Appellant requests that Judge Perry Gravely’s name

appear in the caption of this case on appeal. Judge Gravely presided over the jury trial that is before this court. The respondent District and I have included his name on the initial briefs.

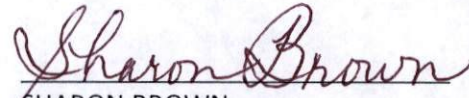
There is no court order from Judge Gravely ending the case. However, there is a jury verdict that ended the case that was submitted to the Court when Appellant filed this appeal. I spoke with Cherokee County Clerk of Court, Ms. Brandy W. McBee (Ms. McBee). Ms. McBee stated that the jury verdict ended the case and there was no order ending the case submitted by Judge Gravely. **(Affidavit of Sharon Brown attached as Exhibit B)**. Additionally, Ms. McBee said if this Court needs any information concerning this matter, to give her a call. Further, Ms. McBee said this information is online and sometimes cases end with no court order from the presiding judge.

Judge Perry Gravely made an oral ruling on Appellant's motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict (n.o.v.) and Appellant's motion for a new trial if the Motion for judgment n.o.v. failed.

Judge Perry Gravely allowed the jury verdict in the case before this court to stand. **(See Trial Transcript page 1; page 392, lines 12-23; page 393, lines 1 – 6 which are attached as Exhibit A)**. Upon belief, the court reporter's transcript of the trial can serve as an official record of Judge Perry Gravely rulings in this case that is before this Court since Judge Perry Gravely did not file an order.

Wherefore, Appellant moves the Court for an order to allow Appellant to include Judge Perry Gravely's name in the caption of the case on appeal.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Brown". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

SHARON BROWN

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APPELLANT

June 27, 2025

EXHIBIT A

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE
2017-CP-11-00735

Sharon Brown

Vs.

Cherokee County School District One

Gaffney, South Carolina

October 24-26, 2022

Before the Honorable Perry Gravley

APPEARANCES

For the Plaintiff: Fletcher Smith

For the Defendant: Andrea White, Alex Sherard

Reported by: Michael C. Watkins

Official Court Reporter

JURY VERDICT

1 act the jury responds for the defendant. Signed by
2 foreperson, Robert Edmonds. Ladies and gentlemen of the
3 jury, if this is the verdict of you all please indicate by
4 raising your right hand. All jurors respond.

5 THE COURT: Anything relating to the jury from the
6 plaintiff?

7 MR. SMITH: Nothing, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Anything from the defense?

9 MS. WHITE: No, Your Honor.

10 (The jury was dismissed.)

11 THE COURT: All right. Motions for the plaintiff?

12 MR. SMITH: Yes, sir, Your Honor. We make a motion for
13 a judgment notwithstanding the verdict. We believe that no
14 reasonable juror could actually find that Ms. Brown actually
15 breached the contract and that she should have been -- the
16 verdict should have been in her favor. If we fail that then
17 we ask for a new trial.

18 THE COURT: All right. And I believe that the way that
19 the evidence and the case was couched that it was clearly a
20 factual issue for the jury. I believe that the jury could
21 very easily have found for the plaintiff, they very easily
22 found for the defendant based on the evidence and so I'm
23 going to deny your motion.

24 MR. SMITH: Thank you, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: The motion for a JNOV and for a new trial.

1 MR. SMITH: Yes, sir.

2 THE COURT: All right. Anything else from the
3 defendant?

4 MS. WHITE: No, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: All right.

6 (End of trial proceedings.)

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EXHIBIT B

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Brown

Sharon Brown
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Spartanburg, S.C. 29306

June 27, 2025
Spartanburg, SC

SWORN BEFORE ME THIS
27 DAY OF June, 2025

[Signature]
Notary Public for S.C.

COMMISSION EXPIRES: May 12, 2033



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sharon Brown, hereby certify that I have this 28th day of June served a copy of the herein below listed document to the address listed below by depositing a copy of same in the United States Postal System, postage prepaid, and mailing same to:

PLEADING(S): *Appellant's Motion To Add Judge Perry Gravely's Name In The Caption Of The Case On Appeal*

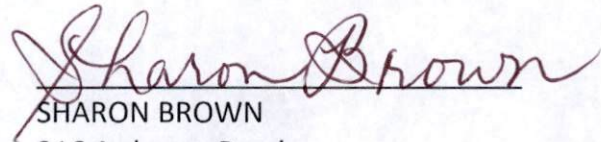
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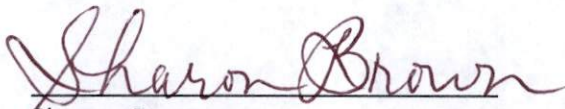
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Dear Clerk of Court,

Enclosed you will find 1 (one) original copy of *Appellant's Motion to Add Judge Perry Gravelly's Name In the Caption of The Case on Appeal.*

Additionally, you will find a check in the amount of \$50 for the filing fee and a Certificate of Service. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Sharon Brown

Appellant

Enclosure(s)

Cc:

Ms. Andrea E. White/Mr. J. Alexander Sherard, Esquire

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