

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE COURT OF
COUNTY OF OCONEE) COMMON PLEAS
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PLANETONE PACKAGING LLC,)
)
vs.) TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD
) 2023-CP-37-00232
DORTHY PIERCE, ET AL.,)

Defendant

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JANUARY 29, 2025
Oconee, South Carolina

B E F O R E:

HONORABLE R. LAWTON, MCINTOSH, JUDGE

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the PLAINTIFF
JOHN PATRICK BRADLEY, ESQUIRE

For the Defendant
DORTHY PIERCE, PRO SE

Crystal Banks (Transcriber)

1 THE COURT: All right. This is a default
2 damages hearing?

3 MR. BRADLEY: Yes, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Who is your witness, Karen
5 Davidson?

6 MR. BRADLEY: Yes, Karen -- hey, Karen
7 Davidson, can you hear us? Ms. Davidson?

8 THE COURT: Would you start the video at
9 the bottom of your screen, Ms. Davidson, and hit unmute?

10 MS. DAVIDSON: There we go.

11 MR. BRADLEY: Ms. Davidson, can you hear
12 me okay?

13 MS. DAVIDSON: Good morning.

14 MR. BRADLEY: Good morning. Am I clear
15 or do I need to adjust?

16 MS. DAVIDSON: Yes, I can hear you.

17 MR. BRADLEY: Thank you.

18 THE COURT: If you would, raise your
19 right hand please, ma'am.

20 THEREUPON,

21 KAREN DAVIDSON,

22 After having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

23 THE COURT: All right. Very good, your
24 witness.

25 DIRECT EXAMINATION

1 BY MR. BRADLEY:

2 Q. Ms. Davidson, can you state your full name for the
3 record please?

4 A. Karen Davidson.

5 Q. Can you identify where you work and what your position
6 is at that company?

7 A. It is the Planetone Packaging and I'm the owner.

8 Q. What does Planetone do; what are they in the business
9 of?

10 A. We are a contracting -- we do everything from
11 supplements to skin care to active --

12 Q. Are you the person at Planetone who has the most
13 knowledge --

14 A. I'm sorry.

15 Q. Ms. Davidson, are you the person at Planetone who has
16 the most knowledge about the interaction with Ms. Dorothy
17 Pierce and her company American Pharma Machiner?

18 A. No, I didn't hear anything you said.

19 Q. All right. How about now? How about now, can you
20 hear me now?

21 A. Yes, much better.

22 Q. Okay, I've got to hold it, noted. Are you the person
23 at Planetone who has the most direct knowledge about this
24 transaction at issue in this case?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And your involvement with Mrs. Pierce and American
2 Pharma Machiner?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Ms. Davidson, briefly, can you give us a little more
5 information on the background as to how you located Ms.
6 Pierce and her company and why you located her?

7 THE COURT: What relevance does that have
8 to the amount of money being owed in this case?

9 MR. BRADLEY: There are a few of the
10 items of damages related to the representations made in
11 the contract about shipping within ten to 15 days and
12 there are certain delays that --

13 THE COURT: Okay, all right.

14 BY MR. BRADLEY:

15 Q. All right, Ms. Davidson.

16 A. Can I answer the question?

17 Q. Yes, yes you can.

18 A. Okay. We, my business partner consultant is aware of
19 the company prior, and so when we were looking for -- we
20 were really looking for an American distribution. So,
21 they were a very logical source, because my business
22 partner knew of them previously. So, we didn't think --
23 that place.

24 Q. Okay, do you have Exhibit A in front of you that was
25 the Exhibit A to the amended complaint in this matter and

1 Exhibit A to the damages memo in support that I filed this
2 morning?

3 A. Yes, I do have it open.

4 MS. PIERCE: Objection, Your Honor.

5 Counsel is talking about exhibit that I don't even know
6 about.

7 THE COURT: Overruled, go ahead.

8 MR. BRADLEY: Thank you, Your Honor.

9 BY MR. BRADLEY:

10 Q. Ms. Davidson

11 THE COURT: Do you have a copy of that
12 exhibit to give her?

13 MR. BRADLEY: I do. I've got a copy for
14 you too if you need it.

15 And it was also attached to the amended
16 complaint, Ms. Pierce.

17 MS. PIERCE: Well, Your Honor. I sent an
18 e-mail to counsel on January 22 and I asked counsel to
19 give me all the documents --

20 THE COURT: No, we're not doing that.

21 Have a seat, Ms. Pierce, I'm going to let
22 you speak in a minute. Not now; you're in default, okay.
23 This is a default damages hearing.

24 Go ahead.

25 MR. BRADLEY: Thank you, Your Honor.

1 BY MR. BRADELY:

2 Q. Ms. Davidson, do you have Exhibit A in front of you?

3 A. I do.

4 Q. Can you identify this document for the court?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay, tell us what it is please.

7 A. It is a -- Exhibit A is a purchase agreement -- final
8 invoice. The final invoice comes from APM in
9 acknowledgment to our purchase order. And it states that
10 we should have the equipment within ten to 15 days of a
11 paid receipt.

12 Q. And what does the total price listed for the capsule
13 counting machine state?

14 A. For \$22,788.

15 Q. Okay. And did your company pay Ms. Pierce her company
16 the \$22,788 identified on this December 5th, 2022 invoice
17 with additional terms included?

18 A. Yes, we did. We did through a finance company called
19 CIT.

20 Q. Okay, I will turn the court's attention and your
21 attention, Ms. Davidson, to Exhibit B.

22 A. Okay.

23 Q. Please let me know when you have it.

24 A. Okay.

25 Q. Can you identify Exhibit B for the record, please?

1 THE COURT: Have you given a copy to Ms.
2 Pierce?

3 MR. BRADLEY: I have. She has all of this
4 I just gave her the whole stack.

5 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

6 BY MR. BRADLEY:

7 Q. Ms. Davidson, can you identify Exhibit B for the
8 record please?

9 A. Yes. -- this document between Dorthy and I. Dorthy
10 being the owner of the APM or my contact information was
11 with Dorthy and basically, we were going back and forth as
12 to why I have not received the item.

13 Q. And on the bottom of the page one of Exhibit B,
14 there's an e-mail dated Monday December 19th, 2022 at 6:27
15 a.m. from Ms. Pierce at Planetone to you. Can you read
16 that into the record please?

17 A. I'm not sure if I have -- I'm looking at that.

18 Q. Bottom of page one of Exhibit B.

19 A. Did you say Exhibit A?

20 Q. B.

21 A. B, I'm sorry. I'm having a hard time hearing.

22 Q. Sorry. I'll talk closer.

23 A. It's okay. It's okay. At the bottom.

24 Q. Of page one of Exhibit B.

25 A. That will be page two or page three?

1 Q. Page one of Exhibit B.

2 A. Okay, page one. It says, good morning, Karen. I have
3 received the payment from CIT.

4 Q. Okay. And I'll stop you right there, Ms. Davidson.
5 Is this a true and accurate copy of an e-mail you received
6 from Ms. Pierce and American Pharma confirming receipt of
7 the full and total payment of the capsule counting machine
8 for \$22,788 from your financing source, CIT?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. Okay. And as of December 19, 2022 you had not
11 received the machine, correct?

12 A. Have not.

13 Q. Okay. Moving to Exhibit C. Please let me know when
14 you have it up.

15 A. C as in Charlie?

16 Q. Correct.

17 A. I've got it.

18 Q. Can you identify the correspondence on the first two
19 pages for the record please and whether it is true
20 accurate to the best of your knowledge?

21 A. It is. Would you like me to read what Dorothy wrote?

22 Q. Tell me this, on page one, January 31, 2023 at 3:34
23 p.m. it appears you received an e-mail from Ms. Pierce at
24 American Pharma after several follow-ups that you sent
25 about the status of your machine. Tell me about your

1 understanding of Ms. Pierce's position that she is taking
2 in this e-mail January 31 over a month after receiving --

3 THE COURT: Let me ask you this, there's
4 a default. The allegations are deemed admitted. The
5 purpose of today's hearing is to establish your damages.

6 MR. BRADLEY: Right.

7 THE COURT: What relevance does that have
8 to do with this?

9 MR. BRADLEY: Various correspondence that
10 we will get to as quickly as I can, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: I understand. I don't want -
12 - I don't need correspondence. I want to hear the
13 damages.

14 MR. BRADLEY: It goes to mitigation that
15 she could cross us on that's why.

16 THE COURT: All right. Go ahead.

17 BY MR. BRADLEY:

18 Q. Ms. Davidson, is this January 31, 2023 e-mail the
19 first that you heard from Ms. Pierce after she received
20 full payment and told you that the machine was going to
21 take longer than contracted for?

22 A. That's correct.

23 Q. Okay. We'll move on. Moving to Exhibit D.

24 A. Okay.

25 Q. Can you identify for the record Exhibit D and the e-

1 mail correspondence that's contained therein?

2 A. Based on what we were just saying we got on offer to
3 send out a replacement. I never received any photos or
4 videos showing a replacement would be satisfactory. So, I
5 didn't -- we didn't pursue it.

6 Q. And it looks like, Ms. Davidson, and I'll direct you
7 to page two of Exhibit D, you asked -- did you ask Ms.
8 Pierce for that information to be able to make a
9 determination about whether it was a suitable replacement
10 an alternative to what you had already paid for?

11 A. I did. I asked her specific information on it like
12 photo, serial number, -- number all of that.

13 Q. And on page three of Exhibit D there are two photos,
14 do you have those pulled up?

15 A. Yeah, and I'm looking at them.

16 Q. Are you able to identify this as an appropriate
17 substitute or not?

18 A. I can't really tell because I don't know what the
19 specs are.

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. And you know, it's like a BMW with no motor. I need
22 to know that it's working and -- knowing what the specs
23 are.

24 Q. I understand. So, as of this correspondence which the
25 latest in the e-mail thread is dated February 10th, 2023 in

1 Exhibit D. You had not received the machine. You had not
2 received the information that you requested about the
3 proposed alternative machine, and you had not been
4 refunded your money; is that correct?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. Turning to Exhibit F please.

7 A. I am there.

8 Q. Can you identify the correspondence you sent Ms.
9 Pierce it appears on page one February 8th, 2023, at 7:23
10 p.m., and why you sent that e-mail?

11 A. I was responding to this e-mail that said that the
12 machine -- is in the last stage of debugging, see below,
13 and I basically was responding to that going well, what do
14 you mean debugging? I don't even know what you're talking
15 about here, and this is three months later.

16 Q. And did you request a refund in this e-mail as well?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And did you ever receive that? And did you ever
19 receive that refund?

20 A. (No response.)

21 Q. Ms. Davidson, can you hear me?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And did you ever receive that refund?

24 A. I did not.

25 Q. Okay. Moving to Exhibit G.

1 A. Exhibit what?

2 Q. G.

3 A. G, okay. I am here. I've got it open.

4 Q. Can you identify the date at the top of page one that
5 you sent an e-mail to Ms. Pierce again requesting the
6 refund?

7 A. The date is Sunday -- 5th, at 8:49 p.m. and my e-mail
8 basically that this machine is still overseas and it has
9 not arrived in the U.S., the machine that we paid for
10 please refund the \$22,788. The delays excessively and
11 clearly no solution.

12 Q. So this is roughly three months after the Exhibit A
13 that we talked about where it had the payment terms,
14 delivery terms, and the specifications of what you order?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. And you still did not have a machine and had been
17 fully paid for over three months at that point?

18 A. That is correct.

19 Q. Okay. When you did not get the machine quickly or
20 ever as contracted for, what did you and your business
21 have to do to compensate for that unexpected circumstance
22 while being out \$22,788?

23 A. We had to find replacement.

24 Q. In terms of the replacement machine that you tried to
25 purchase from Ms. Pierce?

1 A. Well, we were counting by hand. So, that's not really
2 efficient for business. So, we pivoted and found a new
3 system, but it was going to be costly to get it up and
4 running.

5 Q. Were there any additional costs borne by your company
6 for the manual counting for the four months where you did
7 not have a machine?

8 A. The additional costs being hard cost or labor costs,
9 what are you talking about?

10 Q. Let's start with labor costs. Where there additional
11 labor costs, you know, you're talking about counting by
12 hand when you don't have a machine for several months
13 while you're looking for an alternative replacement. Can
14 you --

15 A. Labor costs were double what I normally do because we
16 weren't automated.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. Okay --

19 Q. Ms. Davidson, let me stop you there.

20 A. We had to pay overtime.

21 Q. Just to try and short circuit this a little bit, what
22 do you -- at that time, so this would have been in the
23 early months of 2023, what were your monthly labor costs
24 on average?

25 A. An average monthly would be \$8,000. We were new at

1 the time as well so now my amount is significantly higher
2 now, but about \$8,000 a month which is quite a bit when
3 you only have two or three employees.

4 Q. I got you. And so, is it your testimony today that
5 during the period when you did not have a machine and
6 could not find a reasonable alternative that suited your
7 business needs that would deliver on time, that your costs
8 were \$8,000 more per month than they would have been if
9 the machine had been delivered?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Okay. And briefly, tell me about the financing
12 arrangement that you have with CIT. Are you still paying
13 on that loan?

14 A. Yes, we are.

15 Q. Sorry to do this. If you will jump to Exhibit B one
16 last time, and go near the very end.

17 A. B as in boy?

18 Q. Yes, B as in boy.

19 A. Okay.

20 Q. About six pages from the back, I don't have these bates
21 stamped, but it has your signature on it and has the EFA
22 terms and months -- and monthly payment page. Have you
23 gotten to that yet?

24 A. I have that.

25 Q. Is this your financing agreement with CIT and does it

1 accurately reflect the payment obligations that you have
2 incurred and are still required to incur since the full
3 payment for this machine despite not having received it?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. So, you've been paying monthly payments of \$1,247.40
6 and have to do so for 60 months?

7 A. That's correct.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. With no machine.

10 Q. So, right. And so presumably that includes a
11 significant amount of interest?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. So, if you had to estimate the interest you've paid so
14 far, you know, without challenging you to do math and to
15 try and speed this up, what would you estimate that to me?

16 A. So far --

17 Q. I think it's been 16, and to help with math, it's been
18 about --

19 A. \$10,000 in interests.

20 Q. Okay. Yeah, so it's been about 16 months since the
21 full payment was made by CIT to the defendants if that
22 helps your math.

23 A. Right. That's accurate.

24 Q. Okay. And you mentioned that you had to eventually
25 purchase a different machine and line. Do you remember

1 what month that you were able to finalize that new
2 purchase and stop hand counting these pills?

3 A. It was late April, but it took a while. It took a
4 month to get working, and I had to obtain an -- system,
5 and I mean, just a lot of moving parts. Not just -- but
6 it was actually putting it all together. You have to have
7 the right case, electrical -- you have to have all the
8 things in order for that to --

9 Q. From a cost standpoint, did you have to spend more
10 money on this alternative machine than you would have --
11 than you spent to receive -- or to not receive the machine
12 that you purchased from Ms. Pierce?

13 A. Yeah. We had to undo some of the electrical
14 components and set it up differently because we were
15 designed --

16 Q. And how much did that cost?

17 A. It was probably around \$10,000.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. And -- are very expensive to have sitting on your site
20 and not knowing what's going on.

21 Q. I understand. And if you could turn to Exhibit H
22 please.

23 A. Exhibit?

24 Q. H, the very last exhibit.

25 A. H as in Hector?

1 Q. Correct.

2 A. All right.

3 Q. Can you identify this document for me?

4 A. It is my legal bill to -- that I had hired Haynsworth
5 Sinkler and Boyd to figure out what was going on with
6 Dorthy with American Pharma and trying to figure out where
7 that machine was or, you know, just get money back from
8 what I paid for and that I didn't receive.

9 Q. To the best of your knowledge, is this an accurate
10 statement of the amount of attorney's fees that you owe to
11 Haynsworth Singler and Boyd?

12 A. It's accurate unfortunately.

13 Q. And that's \$29,057 through January 1, 2025?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. With costs of 724.75 through January 1, 2025; is that
16 correct?

17 A. Correct.

18 MR. BRADLEY: I believe that's all I
19 have, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Did you prepare an affidavit
21 of attorney's fees?

22 MR. BRADLEY: Well, Your Honor, because
23 it didn't include this month, we had not done that yet,
24 but I can submit that after. This was just run earlier
25 this month.

1 THE COURT: Say that again.

2 MR. BRADLEY: This bill was just run
3 earlier this month and doesn't include this month's fees.
4 But yes, I can submit that after this hearing.

5 THE COURT: All right. Please do so.

6 MR. BRADLEY: Thank you.

7 THE COURT: All right, Ms. Pierce, just
8 so you understand. You're in default. You can question
9 this witness about the amount, of damages they're asking,
10 but you can't challenge liability. That's been
11 established, but you have a right to question her about
12 the amount of damages their claiming, okay.

13 MS. PIERCE: Yes, sir, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

15 CROSS EXAMINATION

16 BY MS. PIERCE:

17 Q. Hello, Karen.

18 A. Hello.

19 Q. When you first contacted American Pharma who exactly
20 did you contact? Was it American Pharma or were you
21 looking for me?

22 MR. BRADLEY: Objection, Your Honor,
23 relevance.

24 THE COURT: You need to address the
25 questions about the amount of damages please, Ms. Pierce.

1 MS. PIERCE: I'm coming to that, Your
2 Honor.

3 THE COURT: Well, let's move forward,
4 please.

5 MS. PIERCE: Before I actually move
6 forward, I want to state on the record to preserve the
7 record, that counsel just served me all these exhibits
8 right now during this hearing. He never served me all
9 these documents prior to time, and on January 22 I had
10 sent counsel an e-mail and asked him to give me all the
11 details that he had including copies of documents, copies
12 of e-mail correspondence regarding American Pharma and the
13 client and the list of witnesses including at least a
14 brief statement of the testimony --

15 THE COURT: All right. You're in
16 default; you're not entitled to it. You can ask her about
17 damages --

18 MS. PIERCE: I will, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: I note your objection.

20 MS. PIERCE: I will, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: If you would go ahead,
22 please, ma'am.

23 MS. PIERCE: But counsel did not do that
24 until right now when he --

25 THE COURT: I'm going to give you a

1 chance to ask about damages and then I'm going to stop
2 you. So, if you'd go ahead and ask about damages, please.

3 BY MS. PIERCE:

4 Q. All right. Karen, isn't it true that when the machine
5 delayed, I contacted you and offered to send to you at our
6 own costs a free machine that you would use until you had
7 the machine you ordered?

8 A. You offered, you offered, to give me a replacement but
9 I didn't know anything of that replacement other than that
10 photo.

11 Q. Give me a minute, let me pull that up, because it was
12 not a replacement.

13 MS. PIERCE: Counsel, it's your own
14 evidence, Exhibit F. Do you want to read it or I should
15 read it?

16 THE COURT: Don't ask him questions. You
17 ask the witness questions, please.

18 BY MS. PIERCE:

19 Q. It says, can we send you a temporary machine to use
20 that we can pick up once your machine is delivered; do you
21 remember that discussion?

22 A. And it was never any deception about the temporary --

23 Q. It is --

24 A. It was I have a replacement. And I said I need to
25 know the serial number, I need to know --

1 Q. Exhibit F, it is here in your counsel's evidence that
2 I ask to send you a temporary machine to use.

3 MS. PIERCE: The reason why I'm asking
4 this question is because I offered to mitigate the
5 damages. They're coming to one include --

6 THE COURT: I'm going to let you argue,
7 but I want you to ask the question to this witness please.

8 MS. PIERCE: All right. Let the record
9 state that I offered a temporary machine so the client
10 could use until I could ship the machine that she ordered.

11
12 BY MS. PIERCE:

13 Q. As we speak right now, Karen, why exactly, how much do
14 you want in damages?

15 A. I would just like to have the money back that I paid.

16 Q. So you just want --

17 A. Plus my legal fees.

18 Q. The legal fees? All right, so you only want the money

19 --

20 A. The legal fees because --

21 Q. You only want the money back and legal fees?

22 MR. BRADLEY: Objection, Your Honor.

23 Asked and answered.

24 THE COURT: Sustained.

25 BY MS. PIERCE:

1 Q. It is your testimony right now you're only asking for
2 \$22,000, the money you paid for the machine?

3 A. Right.

4 MR. BRADLEY: Objection, Your Honor.

5 BY MS. PIERCE:

6 Q. All right, and then the legal fees. Did you provide
7 any evidence to back it up because it is \$29,000, and you
8 client didn't go to trial.

9 A. It's been two years.

10 Q. Did you provide any breakdown of the legal fees?

11 MR. BRADLEY: Objection, Your Honor,
12 relevance.

13 THE COURT: Overruled.

14 BY MS. PIERCE:

15 A. Well, I have the bills and all the dog and pony show
16 that we went through trying to figure all this stuff out.

17 Q. You testified here --

18 A. Like I'm sure you realize that having a lawyer in
19 North Carolina when I'm in California is not cheap.

20 Q. We're not in North Carolina. We're in South Carolina.

21 THE COURT: Move forward please.

22 BY MS. PIERCE:

23 Q. You talked about the labor costs related to the
24 purchase of the machine; can you elaborate on the labor
25 costs?

1 A. When you -- a capsule counter for that purchase in
2 December and I need to count capsules somehow, somehow we
3 have to be able to put right capsules in so we can count
4 them. And when it comes to the -- capsules times 5,000
5 bottles it takes time.

6 Q. Before you bought this machine, what were you using to
7 count because you already had clients?

8 A. Well, if I had received your machine we would have
9 been perfectly positioned to do what we were supposed to
10 do. But I did, so we had to figure that out.

11 Q. What were you using --

12 A. So I had to find a replacement.

13 Q. What were you using to count the machine -- the
14 capsules?

15 A. We were hand counting them.

16 Q. Okay. So, you were hand counting them before you
17 brought the machine?

18 A. That's right.

19 Q. And you continued to hand count them. Okay. Tell me
20 about the loan?

21 A. Tell me about what?

22 Q. About the loan you testified about

23 MS. PIERCE: You know, Your Honor. She
24 only said she wants the money back for the machine.

25 MR. BRADLEY: Objection, Your Honor.

1 MS. PIERCE: And attorney's fees. So, I
2 think, maybe, let me just end there.

3 THE COURT: I'm sorry. You want to stop
4 there?

5 MS. PIERCE: I said let me just end there
6 because she said she only wants the money back for the
7 machine, and then the legal fees. I have issues with the
8 legal fees. I will need the breakdown of the legal fees.
9 Because she is including here \$29,000.

10 THE COURT: All right. Stop for a
11 second. Do you have anymore questions for this witness?

12 MS. PIERCE: No, I'm not going to have
13 questions for the witness.

14 THE COURT: All right. I will be glad to
15 hear form you and then next, Ms. Pierce, you very -- very
16 briefly, I mean.

17 Go ahead.

18 MR. BRADLEY: Thank you, Your Honor. In
19 the memorandum we submitted this morning that Ms. Pierce
20 received via e-mail at the same time this court did with
21 all of the exhibits that we've gone through.

22 THE COURT: If you turned it in this
23 morning, I have not looked at it.

24 MR. BRADLEY: That's fine. It breaks
25 down the numbers that Ms. Davidson testified to today. It

1 also relates back to these exhibits and talks about the
2 statutory basis for trouble damages and attorney's fees
3 that we are seeking as well.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you, sir.

5 All right, Ms. Pierce.

6 MS. PIERCE: I'm sticking to the
7 testimony to the client who said that she only wants a
8 refund of the total amount that was paid for the machine
9 and then I don't have any objection to that. But I have
10 an objection to the attorney's fees and I would actually
11 need the breakdown of the fees if that is --

12 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, ma'am.

13 You will have until Friday week to turn
14 in your affidavit of attorney's fees. You will copy Ms.
15 Pierce on them.

16 MR. BRADLEY: Yes, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: If she wants to question you
18 about them, she will have a right to request a hearing.
19 You have to do so within five days of receiving the
20 affidavit of the fees from this gentleman, okay?

21 MR. PIERCE: Yes, sir.

22 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

23 MR. BRADLEY: Thank you, Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: All right.

25 Thank you, ma'am. Have a nice day.

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MS. DAVIDSON: Thank you.

END OF PROCEEDINGS

1 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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3 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

4 COUNTY OF OCONEE)

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6 I, Crystal Banks, Official Court

7 Reporter/Transcriber, do hereby certify that the

8 foregoing is a true, accurate and Complete

9 Transcript of Record of the proceedings had and

10 evidence introduced in the hearing of the captioned

11 case, relative to appeal, in the Court of Common

12 Pleas Court for Oconee County, South Carolina, on

13 the day of January 29, 2025.

14 I do further certify that I am neither of kin,

15 counsel nor interest to any party hereto.

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