

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

Appeal From Greenville County
Circuit Court

Patrick C. Fant III Circuit Court Judge

Docket No.: 202110318 CASE ID. NUMBER 3049442

Appellate Case No. 2025-001623

ENOREE FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

Plaintiff,

vs.

Sylvester Jackson, Stepping-Stone Ministries, Inc., William M. Landreth, Landreth Properties, LLC, Cordell Porter, Donald Cox, Ernest Murray, Crescom Bank/Formerly Greer State Bank, and Rodney Butler

Defendants.

AND

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Respondents,

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Appellants.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Appellants Charles "Bennie" Smith, Robin Smith, Larry Dawkins, Mable Dawkins, Jimmy Davis, Brenda Davis, Dorothy Thomason, L.C. Thomason,

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and James Sims appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals from the following orders of the Honorable Circuit Court for Greenville County:

ORDERS APPEALED FROM

1. **Order entered July 31, 2025** (the "**Primary Order**"), which:
 - Purports to bind Enoree Fork Baptist Church as an entity despite it never being named as a party**
 - Orders the church to conduct a court-supervised congregational meeting**
 - Reinstates individuals to church membership and leadership positions**
 - Retains ongoing judicial supervision over church governance**
2. **Order entered August 12, 2025**, denying Appellants' Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment under Rule 59, SCRCP
3. **Order entered August 12, 2025**, denying Appellants' Petition for Writ of Supersedeas and Motion to Stay without hearing
4. **Order entered August 12, 2025 denying Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment, For Rehearing or Vacatur(Rule 59, SCRCP).**
5. **Order entered August 12, 2025 denying the Appellants' Supplemental Rule 59€ Motion.**
6. **Implied Order of August 12, 2025 denying the Non-Party Enoree Fork to Enter a Special Appearance with a due process hearing.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Fletcher N. Smith, Jr., hereby certify that I have this 15th day of August 2025, served a copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEAL** (to the addressees listed below by depositing a copy of same

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I, Fletcher N. Smith, Jr., hereby certify that I have this 15th day of August 2025, served a copy of the ORDERS APPEALED FROM INCLUDING PRIMARY ORDER OF JUDGE FANT AND ORDER DENYING THE APPELLANTS RULE 59 MOTION (to the addressees

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I, Fletcher N. Smith, Jr., hereby certify that I have this 15th day of August 2025, served a copy of the **PETITION FOR WRIT OF SUPERSEDAS** (to the addressees listed below by

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I, Fletcher N. Smith, Jr., hereby certify that I have this 15th day of August 2025, served a copy of the **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF SUPERSEDEAS AND AFFIDAVIT OF Clarissa Robinson** (to the addressees listed below by

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RE: Sylvester Jackson v Charles "Bennie" Smith
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Dear Ms. Harrison:

Please find enclosed the following documents in the above-mentioned matter pursuant to the correspondence from the SC Court of Appeals dated August 15, 2025 addressing said deficiencies:

1. Certificate of Service for the Orders Appealed Form Including Primary Order of Judge Fant and Order Denying the Appellant's Rule 59 Motion.
2. Certificate of Service for the Petition for Writ of Supersedeas.
3. Certificate of Service for the Memorandum in Support of Petition for Writ of Supersedeas and Affidavit of Clarissa Robinson
4. Notice Of Intent to Appeal.
5. Certificate of Service of the Notice of Appeal.
6. Certificate of Service of the Notice of Intent to Appeal.
7. Motion for Notice of Appearance and Limited Representation for Non-Party Church Entity Pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure.
8. Certificate of Service of the Motion for Notice of Appearance and Limited Representation for Non-Party Church Entity Pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Also enclosed is check #6579 in the amount of twenty-five dollars (25.00) for the fee associated with filing the Motion for Notice of Appearance and Limited Representation for Non-Party Church Entity Pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Thanking the Court in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Kind regards,


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RE: Sylvester Jackson v Charles "Bennie" Smith
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Dear Ms. Harrison:

Please find enclosed check # 6581 in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50), pursuant to the correspondence from the SC Court of Appeals dated August 28, 2025 addressing said deficiencies.

Thanking the Court in advance for your assistance in this matter.

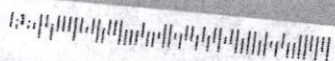
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