

GROUNDS FOR RELIEF

6. Rule 207(b), SCACR provides that an appellant must order the transcript within fourteen (14) days of filing the notice of appeal.

7. While Appellant did not order the transcript within this timeframe, the delay was inadvertent and without prejudice to the Respondents or this Court.

8. Appellant is prepared to order the transcript immediately upon this Court's granting of permission.

9. Appellant has enclosed with this Motion a letter addressed to the court reporter ordering the transcript, which will be sent immediately upon the Court's favorable ruling on this Motion.

10. Good cause exists for granting this Motion because:

a. Appellant is proceeding pro se and was not fully cognizant of the strict timeline requirements for ordering transcripts;

b. The delay has been minimal and will not substantially impact the appellate schedule;

c. No party will be prejudiced by granting this request;

d. Appellant has demonstrated diligence by immediately responding to the Court's December 1, 2025 letter;

e. The interests of justice favor allowing this appeal to proceed on the merits rather than dismissal on procedural grounds;

f. Appellant is willing to bear any additional costs that may result from the delayed transcript order; and

g. Denying this request would effectively terminate Appellant's right to appellate review without consideration of the merits of the underlying dispute.

11. The South Carolina appellate courts have consistently held that procedural rules should be applied in a manner that advances justice and allows cases to be decided on their merits when possible.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Appellant Pranceton Williams respectfully requests that this Honorable Court:

A. Grant permission for Appellant to order the trial transcript outside of the filing deadlines set by Rule 207, SCACR;

B. Accept the enclosed letter to the court reporter as Appellant's order for the transcript;

C. Allow this appeal to proceed in accordance with the applicable appellate rules; and

D. Grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Pranceton Williams
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December 4, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of December, 2025, I served a copy of the foregoing Motion for Permission to Order Transcript Out of Time upon:

HAND-DELIVERY TO:

Gregory Alan Morton, Esquire
4 Arborland Way
Greenville, SC 29615

South Carolina Office of Court Administration
1220 Senate Street, Suite 200
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By depositing same in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to each person listed above.

Respectfully,

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