

**RECEIVED**

**Jan 06 2026**

**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

---

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

The Honorable Robert L. Reibold

---

Case No. 25-ALJ-17-0008-CC

---

Eric DeWeerd.....

Appellant,

v.

Beaufort County Assessor .....

Respondent.

---

**Notice of Appeal**

---

Appellant Eric DeWeerd appeals the Administrative Law Court’s October 27, 2025 order granting Respondent’s motion for summary judgment as well as the December 1, 2025 order on the motion for reconsideration. Pursuant to Rule 203 (d)(1)(B), SCACR, a copy of the orders Appellant challenges on appeal are attached to this Notice.

*Signature Page to Follow*

Respectfully submitted,

*s/John R. Alphin*

---

John R. Alphin  
Strom Law Firm, L.L.C.  
6923 N. Trenholm Rd.  
Columbia, South Carolina 29206  
Phone: (803) 252-4800  
Cell: (803) 673-6175  
Facsimile: (803) 252-4801  
[jalphin@stromlaw.com](mailto:jalphin@stromlaw.com)

Attorney for Appellant

Other attorney of record:

Dylan Kidd  
Beaufort County Deputy Attorney  
102 Industrial Village Rd., Bldg. 1  
P.O. Drawer 1228  
Beaufort, SC 29901  
Cell: 843-986-8771  
Office: 843-255-2051  
[dylan.kidd@bcgov.net](mailto:dylan.kidd@bcgov.net)

RECEIVED

Jan 06 2026

SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

The Honorable Robert L. Reibold

Case No. 25-ALJ-17-0008-CC

Eric DeWeerd.....

Appellant,

v.

Beaufort County Assessor .....

Respondent.

**Proof of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies Appellant’s Notice of Appeal with the underlying orders, cover letter, and cover letter including the status of the transcript and briefing schedule were served by email on January 6, 2026, to the following:

Dylan Kidd: [dylan.kidd@bcgov.net](mailto:dylan.kidd@bcgov.net)

Jared Thompson: [jthompson@scal.com](mailto:jthompson@scal.com)

Respectfully submitted,

*s/Erica Preston*

Erica Preston  
Paralegal  
Strom Law Firm, L.L.C.  
6923 N. Trenholm Rd., Ste. 200  
Columbia, South Carolina 29206  
Phone: (803) 252-4800  
Facsimile: (803) 252-4801  
[epreston@stromlaw.com](mailto:epreston@stromlaw.com)

J. P. STROM, JR., P.A.  
MARIO A. PACELLA\*  
JOHN R. ALPHIN  
AMY E. WILLBANKS  
BAKARI T. SELLERS  
ALEXANDRA BENEVENTO  
MATTHEW B. ROBINS  
KENNEDY EZEKIEL

\*ALSO ADMITTED IN GA AND NY



6923 N TRENHOLM ROAD | STE 200  
COLUMBIA, SC 29206

P: 803-252-4800  
F: 803-252-4801

TOLL FREE: 1-877-787-6658

WWW.STROMLAW.COM

December 30, 2025

**Via Electronic Mail**

The Honorable Jenny Abott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

**Re: *DeWeerd v. Beaufort County Assessor*  
Case No. 25-ALJ-17-0008-CC**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find Appellant Eric DeWeerd's Notice of Appeal, the underlying orders, and the corresponding proof of service. A check for the \$250.00 filing fee has been placed in the mail. A copy of this filing is also being provided to the Administrative Law Court's Clerk of Court pursuant to Rule 203(a), SCACR, along with a courtesy copy to the Honorable Robert L. Reibold's chambers.

No hearing was held in the underlying matter, and therefore, no transcript needs to be ordered pursuant to Rule 207, SCACR. Accordingly, the briefing schedule will begin to run at the timing of this filing pursuant to Rule 208 (a)(1), SCACR.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*s/John R. Alphin*

John R. Alphin, Esquire

cc: Dylan Kidd (via email)  
Clerk of Court, Administrative Law Court  
The Honorable Robert L. Reibold

**RECEIVED**

**Jan 06 2026**

**SC Court of Appeals**