

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

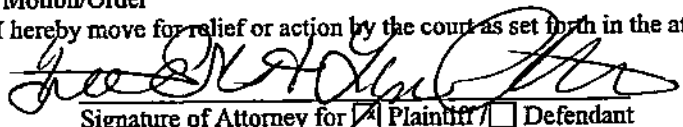
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CASE NO.: 2024 -CP- 1801459

ATTIA ELBADAWY and LYNNE CHARTER
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 1) Dorchester County
 2) D R Horton, Inc
 Defendant.

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 SC Court of Appeals

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written motion attached <input type="checkbox"/> Form Motion/Order I hereby move for relief or action by the court as set forth in the attached proposed order.  Signature of Attorney for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff / <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant Date submitted <u>DECEMBER 12, 2025</u>															
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**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CASE No:2024-CP-1801459**

**Attia Elbadawy & Lynne Chatlos,
Plaintiffs,**

V

**D R Horton, Inc.
Defendants
And**

**Dorchester County, ,
Defendants.**

**MOTION FOR JUDICIAL
AUTHORIZATION
TO REVIEW OFFICIAL
COURT AUDIO
RECORDING
June 18, 2025**

Case No.: 2024-CP-18-0459

**◆ MOTION FOR JUDICIAL AUTHORIZATION TO REVIEW
OFFICIAL COURT AUDIO RECORDING**

Plaintiffs, **Attia Elbadawy** and **Lynne Chatlos** appearing **pro se**, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an Order granting **written judicial authorization** permitting Plaintiffs to **review and listen to the official digital audio recording of the court hearing** associated with the transcript currently in dispute in this matter.

This Motion is made pursuant to the Court's inherent authority to protect the integrity of the record and to ensure fundamental fairness and due process of law.

1. A transcript (06/18/2025) has been issued in this matter which Plaintiff **reasonably believes does not accurately reflect the proceedings** of the hearing.
 2. Material inaccuracies, omissions, and misstatements appear in the transcript which **directly affect Plaintiff's rights**, appellate issues, and the integrity of the judicial record.
 3. Plaintiffs made a **formal request to Court Services** to review the official audio recording in order to verify the accuracy of the transcript.
 4. On **December 8, 2025**, Plaintiffs received written confirmation from **Kyle Senn, Director of Court Services, South Carolina Judicial Branch**, stating that:
 - Court reporters **may not release or allow access to audio recordings without written authorization from the presiding judge or the Chief Judge**; and
 - Any approved review would occur **in the judge's chambers and only under court supervision**.
 5. Said written response confirms that:
 - The official audio recording **exists**;
 - The audio is **being retained by Court Services**; and
 - The **only barrier** to verifying the transcript is **judicial authorization**.
 6. Without access to the official audio, Plaintiff is:
 - Deprived of the ability to challenge errors in the transcript;
 - Deprived of the ability to protect the accuracy of the appellate record; and
 - Placed at a severe procedural disadvantage through no fault of his own.
 7. The transcript in question has already caused **procedural confusion, conflicting rulings, and prejudice to Plaintiff**, making review of the official audio an **exceptional and necessary circumstance**.
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◆ LEGAL BASIS

This Court has inherent authority to:

- Control and protect the accuracy of its own records;
- Ensure the fairness of proceedings;
- Safeguard litigants' constitutional right to **due process**;
- Prevent reliance upon an **inaccurate or corrupted record**.

Judicial authorization under these circumstances is not only appropriate — it is **necessary to prevent manifest injustice**.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Honorable Court:

1. **Issue written judicial authorization** permitting Plaintiff to **review and listen to the official audio recording** of the hearing related to the contested transcript in Case No. 2024-CP-18-0459 of the June 18, 2025 hearing.
2. Direct that such review occur **under supervision in the judge's chambers**, consistent with Court Services policy;
3. Grant such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Attia Elbadawy 

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**MOTION TO JUDICIAL
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SOUTH CAROLINA COURT ADMINISTRATOR OFFICE

January 12,2026

Court of Appeals Case No. 2025-001299

Pending Motion Regarding Audio / Transcript – Circuit Case No. 2024-CP-18-01459

Dear Ms. Holmes,

We are writing regarding a pending motion in the Dorchester County Circuit Court concerning access to the audio recording needed for preparation of the transcript.

Case Name: Attia Elbadawy and Lynne Chatlos v. D.R. Horton, Inc.

Circuit Court Case No.: 2024-CP-18-01459

Court of Appeals Case No.: 2025-001129

On Friday, we contacted the South Carolina Court of Appeals and spoke with Emily, who advised that because a motion has already been filed in the circuit court addressing the audio and transcript issue, that motion must be resolved at the lower court level.

Provided is a copy of the Motion to Hear the Audio.

Respectfully,

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