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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Circuit Court

George M. McFaddin, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Case No.: 2021-CP-10-02999  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001116

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Mare Baracco.....Appellant,

v.

Charleston Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.....Respondent.

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**RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR COSTS ON APPEAL**

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Pursuant to Rules 222 and 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Respondent Charleston Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby submits this motion for costs on appeal. For the reasons below, the Court should grant this motion and award costs.

On July 7, 2023, Appellant Mare Baracco (“Appellant”) filed a Notice of Appeal of the Honorable George M. McFaddin, Jr.’s May 8, 2023 Order granting Respondent Charleston Area Convention and Visitors Bureau’s (“Respondent”) Motion for Summary Judgment, and Judge McFaddin’s June 9, 2023 Order denying Appellant’s motion to reconsider under Rule 59(e), SCRPC.

After full briefing, without oral argument, this Court affirmed Judge McFaddin’s ruling in an Unpublished Opinion on December 10, 2025. *See Baracco v. Charleston Area Convention and*

*Visitors Bureau*, No. 2025-UP-417 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Dec. 10, 2025). The Court issued the Remittitur on January 7, 2026. As the order was affirmed in its entirety, Respondent hereby moves the Court for fees and costs as permitted by Rule 222, SCACR.

As required by Rule 222(d), SCACR, this motion is “accompanied by a sworn itemized statement of costs incurred in the form prescribed by the Appendix to these rules.” Per the enclosed sworn statement of itemized costs, Appellant is seeking \$2,541.95 in costs on appeal from Appellant Mare Baracco.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Robert E. Tyson, Jr.

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I certify that I have caused the **Motion for Costs on Appeal** to be served on Appellant by electronic mail on January 14, 2026, addressed to her attorney of record at the following address:

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Copy of the service email is attached herewith, as required. I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

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Good morning:

Pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, attached for service upon you via email is a Motion for Costs, as well as a Proof of Service, being filed in the Court of Appeals of South Carolina today.

A copy of this email will be filed with the Proof of Service.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thanks,

Victoria



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