

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Dr. Lad Santiago, Appellant,

v.

Oscar Avila Hernandez, and Angelica Calderilla Hernandez, and ALA (Minor Child), and JA (Minor Child), Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001239

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## ORDER

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On December 17, 2025, Appellant moved to strike Respondent's final brief on the basis Respondent failed to timely file their final brief and made changes to the content of the brief that go beyond typographical errors or misspellings in violation of Rule 211(b)(2) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Respondent filed a return, opposing the motion to strike and seeking attorney's fees and costs incurred by responding to the motion. Appellant filed a reply.

After careful consideration, we deny Appellant's motion to strike and Respondent's request for attorney's fees and costs.



C.J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:  
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Stephen N. Garcia, Esquire

**FILED**  
**Jan 29 2026**

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