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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

G. D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
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Appellant Case No. 2025-001843  
Civil Action Case No.  
2025-CP-46-01222  
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Brenda Burris

Respondent,

v.

Tonya R. Blake, Individually  
and as Personal Representative for  
The Estate of Reco D. Miller

Appellant.

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In response to the letter dated December 15, 2025, addressed to the South Carolina Court of Appeals, I ask the court not to dismiss my case and to allow the motion to compel. The court has asked me to put you on notice of events, and I have done so. When the courts inform me it's discovery time, I will send you any document I suppose to. As for you, Attorney Ambrosini, you were the one who stated under oath in a motion to dismiss hearing on August 12, 2025, that Brenda Burris knew nothing about the home needing smoke detectors, which is not true, and you perjured yourself and Brenda Burris in court by saying she didn't know. Your exact words were give her some notice. It's on the transcript. The truth is, she had plenty of notice. My husband and I didn't get any notice when the fire occurred while we were sleeping at Brenda Burris's rental property on Blackmon Street on April 26, 2022. My lawyer told me I was not allowed to say anything at this hearing. The fire team told me at first they believed the cord to my husband's

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oxygen machine caught fire. Never saying anything else, not contacting me or anything. No reasons given for ruling out this and that, then all of a sudden, a whole year later, I had to contact them, and then something about some cigarette ducts came up. The fire team had to see the ducts on the floor before making that statement to me about the cord. That house had a lot of issues, and I believe a better investigation should have been done into my husband's death. I wish someone from the City of Rock Hill had come out and talked to me because I would have told them she knew about smoke detectors, and given an explanation about their findings. We were only there for two years. You have to buy the smoke alarms and install them, and Mrs. Brenda Burris did not complete this process. It's not fair that our Autistic son and I have to sleep on couches with boards in the bottom of them while the people who played a part in my husband's death rent houses, living their best life, and Foremost Insurance Company continues to make money. Foremost Insurance Company only wanted to offer me 15,000 dollars. That's an insult. Reco D. Miller paid the ultimate price in all of this. Brenda Burris failed us by not installing safety fire alarms and knew about it, which is a violation of the landlord-tenant act. The truth will come out. This isn't a Robi vs Robinson case. I certify that I have informed the SC Court of Appeals by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 22, 2025, to the SC Court of Appeals, 1220 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201

December 22, 2025

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Appellant

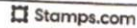


Cc: Attorney Santino Ambrosini  
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