

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY COMMON PLEAS

Victoria Joy Stevens, Pro Se Litigant

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Case No. 2025-001237

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Victoria Joy Stevens, Appellant

v.

Charles Ard, Respondent

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"Motion to Correct the Record"

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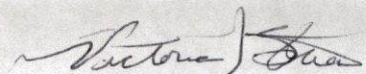
Appellant, Victoria Joy Stevens, appearing Pro Se, moves this Court pursuant to Rule 212(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR) for an order correcting the Record on Appeal filed on July 1, 2025 in the above-captioned matter.

In support of this motion, Appellant shows:

1. **Nature of Error:** The Record on Appeal currently reflects absence of Judicial comments relative to evidence, not admitting statements from licensed workers, the Jury's initial award, comments his Honor made to my Witness, and of the Jury's verdict which violated Judicial Canons, and more. I am extremely upset such has occurred, and seek a bipartisan review of these transcripts.
2. **Accuracy Required:** The true and correct recording has been requested appropriate review per court reporter Kay Richardson on February 7, 2026. The Appellant is awaiting response. Email sent February 7, 2026. USPS mail sent Friday, February 13, 2026
3. **Necessity:** This correction is necessary to accurately reflect the proceedings below and to allow for proper appellate review of the issues raised.
4. **Counsel for Respondent** has been contacted, with this correspondence, and a response is pending.
5. **Supplementation:** Appellant further requests to supplement the record with recording from which transcripts were derived. I request an order to show to the lower court that Judicial statements were erroneously or inadvertently omitted from the Record on Appeal, said comments were biased and directly conflicted with Judicial Canons per SCCourts.org. They were basis for my appeal. Given the horrendous pain I am in, after five joint replacements, and three major orthopedic surgeries, the absence of a functional bathing facility, and the associated pain have attributed to this delay. I am only physically able to sit, read, concentrate, type and research, an hour or two daily. I also need travel to therapies, and medical visits many days each week.

**WHEREFORE**, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant this Motion to Correct the Record.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Friday, February 13, 2026

Ma'am,

I ask you to please go back and listen to the audio of case #2022CP2604125. I have filed appeal, in my preparation for court I have found absence of the following:

Judicial comments relative to evidentiary exclusion.

The Jury's initial award.

Comments his Honor made to my Witness.

Comments, of said verdict, which violated Judicial Canons.

There are more. I am not physically able to sit up to read, for long periods. Collectively, these statements were that which formed my decision to appeal. The Statements I recall were, when said Judge addressed my witness he told him "He would say anything for me, as he owed me lots". This greatly upset me and my witness as it inferred that I would offer a witness who would lie, and that my witness would lie. Then after reading the verdict the Judge commented that the jury was ruling on emotion not law. Another definite reason for appeal, as this was opinion generated, and not backed by letter of the law, as well as violation Canon 3 South Carolina Judicial Branch:

**A JUDGE SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES OF JUDICIAL OFFICE IMPARTIALLY AND DILIGENTLY**

**A. Judicial Duties in General.** The judicial duties of a judge take precedence over all the judge's other activities. The judge's judicial duties include all the duties of the judge's office prescribed by law.\* In the performance of these duties, the following standards apply.

**B. Adjudicative Responsibilities.**

**(1) A judge shall hear and decide matters assigned to the judge except those in which disqualification is required.**

(2) A judge shall be faithful to the law\* and maintain professional competence in it. A judge shall not be swayed by partisan interests, public clamor or fear of criticism.

(3) A judge shall require order and decorum in proceedings before the judge.

(4) A judge shall be patient, dignified and courteous to litigants, jurors, witnesses, lawyers and others with whom the judge deals in an official capacity, and shall require \* similar conduct of lawyers, and of staff, court officials and others subject to the judge's direction and control.

Inasmuch as Rules for SC Court Reporters (Record Retention) are:

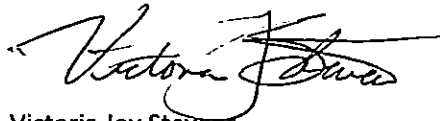
**RULE 607**

**COURT REPORTER TRANSCRIPTS AND RECORDINGS**

- **Five-Year Rule:** Under Rule 607 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, court reporters must retain primary and backup recordings for at least five years from the date of the proceeding.
- **One-Year Rule:** If a transcript was produced, the reporter must retain recordings for at least one year after the transcript is sent, even if this exceeds the five-year retention period.

I ask you to listen to see were these statements erroneously omitted. Please get back to me shortly, I am appalled that this is occurring as well as horrified these statements were not in the record. I remain,

Yours truly,



Victoria Joy Stevens

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on [Date], I served the foregoing Motion to Correct the Record on opposing counsel by [method of service, e.g., email / first-class mail] at the address(es) listed below:

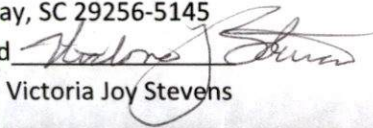
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