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Wednesday, February 25, 2026

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The Hon. Dorothy Boyd Belton  
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RE: Estate of Robert E. Powers Jr. v. The Hon. Bradley Caulder  
Appellate Case No. 2026-000263

RE: Circuit Court Appellate Case No. 2025CP2000275

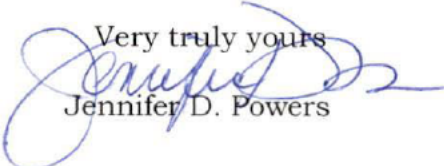
Dear Ms. Belton:

As requested by this Court, On February 9, 2026, See Exhibit A and  
February 19, 2026, See Exhibit B, Appellate Submitting on Wednesday,  
February 25, 2026, EX-PARTE APPELLANT MOTION REQUESTING  
PERMISSION TO FILE AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL.

Enclosed herewith please find the original and one copy of the  
following:

1. Motion, to Amend Under Rule 15(a), Rule 15(a)(1), Rule 15(a)(2)
2. EX-PARTE APPELLANT MOTION REQUESTING PERMISSION  
TO FILE AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL
3. A clerk is not permitted to refuse filing a document for form  
as Required by rule 5.(d)(4) of the Federal Rules of Civil  
Procedures specifically, state.
4. 5.(d)(4) Acceptance by the clerk. A clerk must not refuse to  
file A paper solely because it is not in the form prescribed by  
these rules or by a local rule or practice

Kindly return a time stamped copy of all documents to us. A return envelope Has been  
provided for this purpose.

Very truly yours  
  
Jennifer D. Powers

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APPEAL FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD  
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Hon, Brian M. Gibbons Magistrate Judge

Circuit Court Appellate Case No. 2025CP2000275

Estate of Robert E. Powers Jr., Jennifer D. Powers, Personal  
Representative..... Appellant,

v.

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Barbara Brunson, individual, Family Services, Inc., d/b/a Origin  
SC, as Conservator for Robert E. Powers, Jr., Caprice Atterbury, as  
an individual, Traci Strickland, as an individual, Leslie P. Taylor, as  
Guardian for Robert E. Powers, Jr., Leslie P. Taylor, individual,  
Attorney Brian Dumas, individual, and Attorney Brandon Keith  
Poston, individual.....Respondents.

Submitted: February 6, 2026 Decided: January 30, 2026,

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COME NOW, Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, appellant Jennifer D.

Powers hereinafter "The"), Appellants, pro se ("POWERS"), moves the  
court in the above captioned proceedings; respectfully requests the

Court allow the filing of the Appellant, EX-PARTE APPELLANT

MOTION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO FILE AMENDED NOTICE

OF APPEAL, in lieu of the original Notice of Appeal. In support of his/her motion, Appellant shows unto the Court:

COME NOW, Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, appellant Jennifer D. Powers Hereinafter "The"); Appellants, pro se ("POWERS") moves to amend their Notice of Appeal and moves for no extension of time in which to serve and file appellant Amended Notice of Appeal "To all parties of record" On Judgment Order entered on January 30, 2026, by Hon, Brian M. Gibbons Magistrate Judge/ Attorney Bar # 65091, Circuit Court Appellate Case No. 2025CP2000275, by granting the Defendants motion to dismiss and by dismissing Plaintiff's in this action as states:

**1.** That we are proceeding in a court of Constitutional Due Process under Article III of the Constitution of the United States for America, and the common law

**2.** Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 15(a) and 15(a)(1), Rule 15(a)(2), the Appellants hereby submit this Motion to File their Amended Complaint. The Appellant don't seek leave to Amend Their complaint, this motion is timely for having been filed by the Appellants on February 6, 2026, the Appellants Notice of Appeal of

Appellant, the Incoming (Notice of Appeal of Appellant) As requested by this Court on February 6, 2026,

**3.** on February 9, 2026, On February 23, 2026 Appellate received a letter from JENNY ABBOTT KITCHINGS CLERK, CATHERINE S. HARRISON CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK as followed: Re: Estate of Robert E. Powers Jr. v. The Hon. Bradley Caulder Appellate Case No. 2026-000263, Dear Ms. Powers: The Court received multiple notices of appeal in this case. The notices of appeal have been consolidated for consideration by the Court, and we anticipate receiving one record on appeal. The times for perfecting the appeal will run from the date of service of the last notice of appeal. **Exhibit A**

**4.** on February 19, 2026, Appellate filed her amended notices of appeal.

**5.** On February 23, 2026 Appellate received a letter from JENNY ABBOTT KITCHINGS CLERK, CATHERINE S. HARRISON CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK as followed: Re: Estate of Robert E. Powers Jr. v. The Hon. Bradley Caulder Appellate Case No. 2026-000263, Dear Ms. Powers: The Court has received your amended notices of appeal. If you wish to amend your notices of appeal, you must file a motion pursuant to Rule 240, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. **Exhibit B**

6. The amended Motion is accompanied by EX-PARTE APPELLANT MOTION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO FILE AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL

7. The Rules provide that "leave to amend shall be freely given when justice so requires." FED.R.CIV. P. 15(a). And given that This motion is timely, and discovery is just beginning, there will be no prejudice to the current Respondent. As such, the Appellants respectfully request that the Court grant this motion to amend, and direct clerk to file the attached Second Amended brief.

8. Appellants of their right to file an amended complaint under Rule 15. If in conflict, the Local Rule must yield to the federal rule, here Rule 15. [ **See Colgrove v. Battin**, 413 U.S. 149, 1618 (1973).

9. that Rule 15 confers a "right" to amend upon parties. **See Lacey v. Maricopa Cty.**, 693 F.3d 896, 927 (9th Cir. 2012), parties have twenty-one days "to amend as of right"); **Rick-Mik Enters., Inc. v. Equion Enters. LLC**, 532 F.3d 963, 977 (9th Cir. 2008), explaining in amendment context that until a responsive pleading is filed or a final judgment of the case is entered, the

Appellants had an absolute right to amend”); **Shaver v. Operating Eng’rs Local 428 Pension Trust Fund**, 332 F.3d 1198, 1201 (9th Cir. 2003) (before a responsive pleading was filed and before the case was dismissed, the Appellants “had an absolute right to amend their complaint”); **Sanford v. Motts**, 258 F.3d 1117, 1120 (9th Cir. 2001) ([Rule 15(a)] “gives an Appellants one opportunity to amend as of right.

**10.** pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a), to seek leave of court before filing his Second Amended Complaint. The panel held that Rule 15(a) does not impose any particular timing mechanism governing the order in which amendments must be made. Because plaintiff’s First Amended Complaint, filed with consent of the opposing party, complied with Rule 15(a)(2) as an “Other amendment,” Appellants was permitted to file a timely Second Amended Complaint “as a matter of course” under Rule 15(a)(1), without seeking leave of court. Accordingly,

**RAMIREZ V. CTY. OF SAN BERNARDINO.**

**11.** The appellant's initial notices of appeal were presently due to be filed No Later Than February 6, 2026, Notice of Appeal (Civil) -

**12.** on February 19, 2026, Appellate filed her amended notices

of appeal.

**13.** Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 15(a) and 15(a)(1), and 15(a)(2). And given that this motion is timely, the Appellants hereby submit this Motion to File their Amended Complaint. The Appellants don't seek leave to amend her complaint because the consent of all adverse parties was Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, and Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 15(a) and 15(a)(1), the Appellants hereby submit this Motion to File their Amended Complaint. The Appellants don't seek leave to amend Their complaint, as such, the Appellants respectfully request that the Court grant this motion to amend, and direct clerk to file the attached Amended EX-PARTE APPELLANT MOTION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO FILE AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL of the Appellants,

**1.** Attached hereto is the Official Receipt for the payment of the Appeal Fee For Case No. 2025CP2000274, the Date February 6, 2026, (See **Exhibit C**,

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**14.** The appellant Jennifer D. Powers, highly respect this honorable Court, the appellant Jennifer D. Powers, is requesting this honorable to keep these cases separated Because on remanded from

The Hon, Brian M. Gibbons Magistrate Judge, The Hon. Bradley Caulder Have two different Orders from the Probate Court.

**15.** Rule 15(a) provides: (1) Amending as a Matter of Course. A party may amend its pleading once as a matter of course, within:

(A)21 days after serving it,

**16.** In view thereof, APPELLANT most respectfully manifests sincerity and veracity in the relief prayed for herein and that the same is not in any way intended to delay the proceedings Thereof.

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**PRAYER**

**WHEREFORE**, it is most respectfully prayed of this Honorable Court that APPELLANTS be given No extra time because the on February 19, 2026, Appellate filed her amended notices of appeal within which file and submit APPELLANT Amended Notice of Appeal APPELLANT pray for such other reliefs as may be just and equitable in the premises.

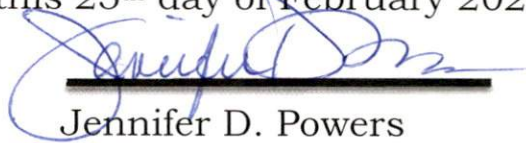
*Greetings!*

Please take notice that the APPELLANT, appellant Jennifer D. Powers hereinafter "The"), pro se, APPELLANT is submitting the foregoing EX-PARTE APPELLANT MOTION REQUESTING

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Amended Notice of Appeal. for the consideration and approval of the Honorable Court without the Appellant seeking leave to Amend her complaint, this motion

Respectfully submitted on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of my EX-PARTE APPELLANT MOTION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO FILE AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL, the APPELLANT Amended Notice of Appeal will be sent by regular to File APPELLANT Amended Notice of Appeal will be sent by regular U.S. Mail to The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals Post Office Box 11629 Columbia, South Carolina 29211, And by regular U.S. Mail to all parties of Record by Hand Delivery

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**EXHIBIT-A**

(The South Carolina Court of Appeals)  
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**and Attorney Brandon Keith Poston, individual, Respondents.**

All future filings should be changed to reflect this title. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk's office.

Very truly yours,

  
CLERK

cc: Gray Thomas Culbreath, Esquire  
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**EXHIBIT-B**

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**EXHIBIT-C**

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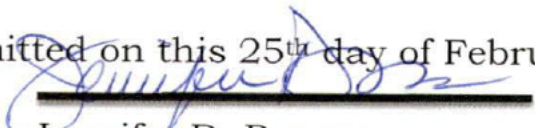
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Submitted: February 6, 2026 Decided: January 30, 2026,

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I certify that I have served the AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL, on Brian Dumas, Attorney LLC 718 Clemson Road Columbia, SC 29229 by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, address Brian Dumas, Attorney LLC 718 Clemson Road Columbia, SC 29229 by delivering a copy of it to his, at his 718 Clemson Road Columbia, SC 29229

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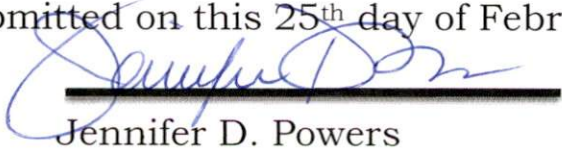
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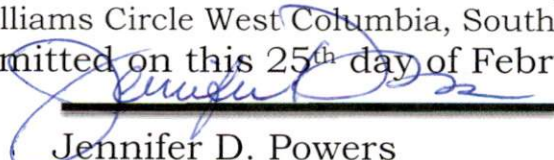
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