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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD
Court of Common Pleas

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.

The Hon. Bradley Caulder as an individual, Law Office of Barbara E. Brunson, as guardian ad litem for Robert Edward Powers, Jr., 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,

APPELLANT MOTION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO FILE
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COME NOW, Pursuant to Rule 207 and 206, 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, APPELLANT MOTION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO FILE APPELLANT

TRANSCRIPT AND NOTICE TO THE COURT, In support of his/her motion, Appellant shows unto the Court:

1. Appellant on February 23, 2026, Received a letter from South Carolina Office of Court Administration stating Dear Ms. Powers: Our records reflect that the time for ordering the transcript has expired. Within ten days of the date of this letter, you must file a copy of the letter showing that you have timely ordered the transcript from the court reporter. If you have not timely ordered the transcript, you must serve and file a motion requesting permission to order the transcript outside of the filing deadlines set by Rule 207 of the CACR, along with a copy of your letter addressed to the court reporter. Be sure to copy the Court, the Office of Court Administration and opposing counsel with all correspondence concerning the transcript. The address for Court Administration is as follows, you must advise the Court of the status of the transcript within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, or your appeal will be dismissed. See: **Exhibit A**

2. Appellant timely filed APPELLANT MOTION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO FILE APPELLANT TRANSCRIPT AND NOTICE TO THE COURT on March 2, 2026, Appellant Jennifer D. Powers is Advising the Court of the status of Appellant transcript update within

ten (10) days of the date of this Letter signed by Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy Clerk of Court of the South Carolina Office of Court Administration.

3. On February 25, 2026 Appellant Jennifer D. Powers requested The court reporter information from Fairfield County Clerk of Court's Office requesting TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM. See: **Exhibit B**

4. 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

5. 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,

6. 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 C**

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

8. 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 D**

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

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

11. Hon, Brian M. Gibbons United States Magistrate Judge, fundamentally failed to follow the law. without satisfying any of the requirements set forth in the statute. The United States Magistrate Judge Hon, Brian M. Gibbons SC bar #: 650917, and dual as Master in Equity United States Magistrate Judge, Richland

County, violated The South Carolina Supreme Court in including the Specific requirements of South Carolina subject matter jurisdiction And Amount in controversy, codified as. S.C. Code Ann. §§ 22-3-10 et seq. and S.C. Code Ann. §§ 22-3-20”), Any party may request a Jury pursuant to Rule 38 on any or all issues triable of right by a Jury and, upon the filing of a jury demand S.C. Code §22-3-30, and See FED. R. Civ. P. 53(b), 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(c)(1) & (c)(3). See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(2) 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(4); 28 U.S.C. §636(c)(5), that must be satisfied before Authority to Rule 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(c) as South Carolina Supreme Court has held, "The term 'shall' in a statute means that the action is mandatory,

12. How do I obtain a transcript?

13. Pursuant to Rule 207 and 607 of South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the transcribed paper copy is the official Record of court proceedings. Any party or attorney representing a Party, who is interested in obtaining a transcript from a court Proceedings held in Circuit or Family Court must complete the Transcript Request Form, SCCA 800, to order the transcript. If the Requestor is a non-party, the court reporter must obtain permission from the court in order to produce the transcript. You may request a transcript by completing the form online or in hard copy and returning it via postal mail.

14. On information and belief, Transcripts are not available for proceedings in Municipal, Magistrate, Master-in-Equity, or Probate Courts. If you would like to order a transcript of a proceeding that was held in Circuit or Family Courts, for each hearing that you would like a transcript for, you must complete the SCCA Form 800 in its entirety. If you are ordering the transcript for a consecutive, multi-day trial, you only need to use one form.

15. On information and belief, to complete the Transcript Request Form, you will need the following information on hand:

Transcript Information

- Court type (A - Circuit or B - Family)
- County
- Docket Number
- Date(s) of proceeding
- Presiding Judge
- Opposing counsel's information (name and email or mailing address)
- Parties to the proceeding information (name and email or mailing address)

16. On information and belief, (4) Failure to Receive Transcript. If appellant has not received the transcript within the allotted time nor received notification of an extension within ten (10) days after the allotted time, appellant shall notify the clerk of the appellate court, and the administrative tribunal in writing.

17. The appellant's deadline was February 23, 2026, See:

Exhibit A

18. Jennifer D. Powers APPELLANT MOTION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO FILE APPELLANT TRANSCRIPT AND NOTICE TO THE COURT on March 2,2026,

19. The appellant does not Request a MOTION FOR A 60-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT TRANSCRIPT AND NOTICE TO THE COURT on March 2, 2026.

20. Appellants Jennifer D. Powers Failure to Receive Transcript of the proceedings on time in this "complex case" from the Trial Court Case No. 2025CP2000274, this unprofessional standard in this action requires "exceptional judicial management" to avoid burdens on the court and litigants, On February 6, 2026, The Appellants Notice of Appeal was file with this Court, and On February 9, 2026, The Appellants Amended Notice of Appeal was also filed with this Court, the same order was Entered, Appellants Jennifer D. Powers will file a motion with the court for APPELLANT MOTION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO FILE APPELLANT TRANSCRIPT AND NOTICE TO THE COURT on March 2, 2026, On this complex situation concerning late Failure to Receive Transcript. appellant

received the transcript from the court reporter late. Enclosed herewith please find the original and one copy of the Following:

21. On information and belief, The Supreme Court has ruled on issues related to the violation of audio recordings of court hearings, emphasizing the importance of maintaining the integrity of court proceedings.

Key Points:

- Court Recordings: Audio recordings of court hearings are official records that must be preserved and accurately reflect the proceedings.
- Judicial Conduct: Judges are expected to uphold the law and ensure that court procedures are followed, including the proper handling of audio recordings.
- Violations: Instances where judges violate protocols regarding audio recordings can lead to disciplinary actions or appeals, depending on the severity of the violation.
- Legal Precedents: The Supreme Court's decisions often set precedents that guide lower courts in handling similar issues, reinforcing the need for transparency and accountability in judicial processes.

The Hon, Brian M. Gibbons Civil Case NO. 2025CP2000275,

22. “The Court take judicial notice that In South Carolina,

jurisdiction, or the basic authority of a judge to hear and exercise Judgment of a matter is based upon three considerations: territorial jurisdiction, subject matter jurisdiction, and the amount in controversy, (\$100,-000.

Territorial jurisdiction for each magistrate extends throughout the county in which he is appointed in both civil and criminal matters.

To understand the latter two determinations of jurisdiction, subject matter jurisdiction and amount in controversy, one must look to S.C. Code Ann. §§ 22-3-10, and 22-3-20. Section 22-3-10, as limited by § 22-3-20, sets out magisterial jurisdiction over fourteen areas of civil subject matter as follows:

1. Actions on contracts for the recovery of money, where the claim does not exceed \$7,500.00.
2. Actions for damages for injury to rights pertaining to the person, or personal or real property, where the damages do not exceed \$7,500.00.
3. Actions for a penalty, fine or forfeiture, not to exceed \$7,500.00.
4. Actions commenced by attachment of property, as provided by statute, where debt or damages do not exceed \$7,500.00.
5. Actions upon a bond conditioned for the payment of money, not exceeding \$7,500.00, whether the money is due in sum total or in installments;
6. Actions upon a surety bond taken by the magistrate, when penalty or amount claimed does not exceed \$7,500.00.
7. Actions upon a judgment rendered in magistrate's court when it is not prohibited by the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

8. Taking and entering judgment on the confession of a defendant in the manner prescribed by law when the amount confessed does not exceed \$7,500.00.
9. Actions for damages or for fraud in the sale, purchase, or exchange of personal property, not to exceed \$7,500.00.
10. All landlord and tenant matters, as well as those included in Chapter 33 through 41 of Title 27, encompassing matters of leasehold estates, rent, ejectment of tenants and undertenants of life tenants.
11. Actions to recover the possession of personal property, whose stated value does not exceed \$7,500.00.
12. In all actions provided for in this section when a filed counterclaim involves a sum not exceeding \$7,500.00.
13. In interpleader actions arising from real estate contracts for the recovery of earnest money, only if the sum claimed does not exceed \$7,500.00.
14. In actions for damages arising from a person's failure to return leased or rented personal property within 72 hours after the expiration of the lease or rental agreement, such damages to be based on the loss of revenue or replacement value of the property, whichever is less, if the damages claimed does not exceed \$7,500.00; However, the lease or rental agreement must be set forth in which the amount of the loss of revenue or replacement value of the item leased or rented is calculated.

23. Sherer v. Cullen , 481 F 946. We could go on, quoting court decision after court decision, however, the Constitution itself answers our question ❖ Can a government legally put restrictions on the rights of the American people at any time, for any reason?

The answer is found in Article Six of the U.S. Constitution: **Miranda v. Arizona**, 384 U.S. 426, 491; 86 S. Ct. 1603 "Where rights secured by the Constitution are involved, there can be no 'rule making' or legislation which would abrogate them."

24. From: Perry, Diamond <Diamond.Perry@fairfield.sc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 10:05 AM

To: jdpowers1031@yahoo.com

Subject: Court Reporter's Information

25. Good morning Ms. Powers, here is the court reporter's information for January 27, 2026.

26. Keonte Lewis, DCRPE mail: transcripts@sccourts.org

Address: 1220 Senate Street Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29201

27. Diamond Perry, Office Assistant -Fairfield County Clerk of Court Office **Office:** 803-815-4073 | Diamond.perry@fairfield.sc.gov
PO Box 299 | Winnsboro, SC 29180

28. Supreme Court South Carolina Code SECTION 14-3-410.Court of record; public inspection of records.

- The Supreme Court shall be a court of record, and the records thereof shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the citizens of the State or other people interested. The records shall be kept in

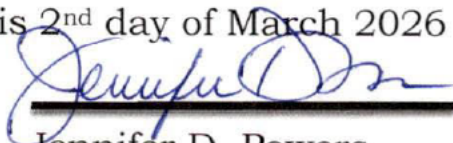
a manner prescribed by the justices of the court.

29. Appellant Jennifer D Powers Receiving the Transcript of the proceedings late in this “Complex case” from the Trial Court Case No. **2025CP2000275**, this unprofessional standard in this action, Appellant therefore move this Court to allow the APPELLANT MOTION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO FILE APPELLANT TRANSCRIPT AND NOTICE TO THE COURT, Initial TRANSCRIPT of Appellant.

30. Appellant Jennifer D Powers Does not request an Extension of time for purposes of Delay, but rather to ensure that the Transcript statutory rights and procedures are researched, prepared, and followed correctly.

WHEREFORE, Appellants Pray that the Court Move Forward for the APPELLANT MOTION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO FILE APPELLANT TRANSCRIPT AND NOTICE TO THE COURT, Initial TRANSCRIPT of Appellant in this Case, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and Proper.

Respectfully submitted on this 2nd day of March 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jennifer D. Powers", is written over a solid black horizontal line.

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Appellant Pro Se litigants

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of my APPELLANT MOTION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO FILE APPELLANT TRANSCRIPT AND NOTICE TO THE COURT will be sent by regular U.S. Mail to The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings Clerk, Catherine S. Harrison, Chief Deputy Clerk of Court Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy Clerk of Court 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

The Hon. Dorothy Boyd Belton
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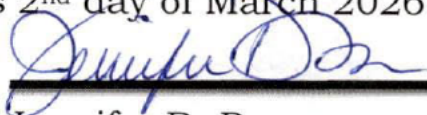
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EXHIBIT-A

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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February 23rd 2026



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February 23, 2026

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Appellate Case No. 2026-000263

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EXHIBIT-B

APPELLANT TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

Pursuant to Rule 207 and 607 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the transcribed paper copy is the official record of court proceedings. You may request a transcript by completing this form and emailing it to the Court Reporter/Transcriptionist and to South Carolina Court Administration at transcripts@sccourts.org. If WebEx or DCRP were used to capture the record, please indicate below and send the form to transcripts@sccourts.org.

Requestor's Information			
Full Name Jennifer D. Powers	Law Firm/Agency Pro Se	Phone Number 803.381.1031	
Email Address Jdpowers1031@yahoo.com		Mailing Address 708 Chester Street, Columbia, SC 29201	
Is the requestor a party in the case? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If no, does the requestor represent a party? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, name of party _____			
Transcript Information			
Docket No. 2025CP2000274 and 275	Full Case Caption (i.e. State v. John Doe or John Smith v. Jane Smith) Estate of Robert E. Powers Jr., Jennifer D. Powers, Personal Representative v. The Hon. Bradley Caulder as an individual, Law Office of Barbara E. Brunson, as guardian ad litem for Robert Edward Powers Jr., Barbara E. 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		Circuit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/>
Date(s) of Proceeding January 27, 2026	County Fairfield	Appeal pending <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Presiding Judge Brian M. Gibbons		Special Circumstances Is the hearing to be transcribed one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of parental rights <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Any actions involving child custody/visitation.	
Opposing Counsel(s) (name and email address) Brian Dumas, Attorney 718 Clemson Road, Columbia, SC 29229 brian@briandumasattorney.com Brandon Keith Poston, Attorney 1835 Assembly Street, Ste 953 Columbia, SC 29201 Keith.poston@usdoj.gov Barbara E. Brunson, Attorney 3614 Landmark Drive, Ste B Columbia, SC 29204 barbara@brunsonlawsc.com Gallivan White & Boyd ATTN: John E. Cuttino 1201 Main Street, Ste 1200 Columbia, SC 29201 (no email address) Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough Matthew A. Abee Connor T. Jasso 1320 Main Street, 17 th Floor Columbia, SC 29201 Matt.abee@nelsonmullins.com Connor.jasso@nelsonmullins.com			



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<p>Portion of proceeding to be transcribed</p> <p>X <input type="checkbox"/> Entire hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Voir dire by juror <input type="checkbox"/> Jury selection <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff's opening statement <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant's opening statement <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff's closing arguments <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant's closing arguments <input type="checkbox"/> Entire direct examination <input type="checkbox"/> Entire cross examination <input type="checkbox"/> Entire redirect <input type="checkbox"/> Examination of witness (W) by attorney (A) W: _____ A: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ruling of the court</p>		<p>Delivery Method <i>(additional fees may apply)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PDF / Email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy/Priority Mail (\$50 + shipping) <input type="checkbox"/> PDF & Hard Copy/Priority Mail (\$50 + shipping)</p>
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Requestor's Signature: Jennifer D. Powers
 2026
(Typed name will serve as signature)

Date: February 25,

NOTE: Requests will be processed pursuant to Rule 207 and 607 of the SCACR. Rule 607(h) governs the fees for transcripts, which are not provided for free or at reduced rates to any party, regardless of indigent status. Please promptly submit your payment in the method of payment requested, in order for the transcript to be produced. In some cases, a deposit may be required before the transcript can be placed in the production queue. You may also request a quote before deciding to order. **If you need to cancel the transcript request for any reason, you are responsible for paying for the pages of the transcript that have already been completed at the time of the cancellation.**

If you are ordering a transcript pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, you must contemporaneously furnish all parties, the Office of Court Administration, and the clerk of the appellate court with copies of all correspondence with the court reporter or transcriptionist.

EXHIBIT-C

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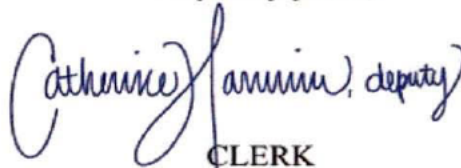
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Very truly yours,


CLERK

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The Honorable Bradley Caulder

EXHIBIT-D

(The South Carolina Court of Appeals)
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Submitted: February 6, 2026 Decided: January 30, 2026,

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the APPELLANT MOTION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO FILE APPELLANT TRANSCRIPT AND NOTICE TO THE COURT, 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 March 2nd, 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

•Respectfully submitted on this 2nd day of March 2026


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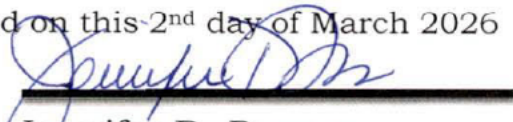
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