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IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Shontea Jones Taylor, Appellant,
v.
Sandra Forsythe and Claude Forsythe, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000460

APPELLANT'S REPLY TO RESPONDENTS' RETURN AND RENEWED EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE STAY

I. Respondents Mischaracterize This Filing

Respondents attempt to portray Appellant's emergency request as repetitive or improper. That characterization is incorrect. The present filing is based on materially changed circumstances that arose after the prior ruling — including cancellation of the bond hearing and issuance of an active writ. These developments created imminent risk of execution and threaten appellate jurisdiction.

II. Alternatively Treated as Petition for Review

If procedural clarification is necessary, Appellant respectfully requests this filing be treated as a petition for review under Rule 241(d)(2), SCACR. Appellant seeks review based on new developments not previously before the Court.

III. Execution Will Render Appeal Meaningless

This appeal concerns denial of Rule 60(b) relief from a default-based ejection judgment. Default procedure, Rule 60(b) relief, and ejection are intertwined. If execution occurs before review, Appellant will lose her primary residence. Restoration would be impractical. Without a stay, review becomes theoretical rather than meaningful.

IV. Extraordinary Circumstances Exist

This appeal has been pending approximately three months. Transcript deadlines have not expired and briefing has not occurred. Bond was previously granted and paid. Cancellation of the bond mechanism combined with issuance of a writ during early appellate stages creates an extraordinary procedural posture.

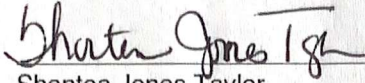
V. No Prejudice to Respondents

Appellant stands ready to post a \$3,000 supersedeas bond. Respondents are financially protected. Maintaining the status quo preserves judicial integrity and causes no prejudice.

For these reasons, Appellant respectfully renews her request for immediate administrative stay and stay pending appeal upon posting of bond to preserve meaningful appellate review.

Dated: March 04, 2026

Respectfully submitted,



Shontea Jones Taylor
Appellant, Pro Se

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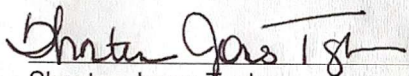
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Reply was served upon counsel for Respondents via electronic service and/or email on March 04, 2026:

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