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**SC Court of Appeals**

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.,  
Respondent,

v.

Appellate C/A NO.: 2026-000375

Kiearra Horton,  
Appellant.

**MOTION TO DEEM TRANSCRIPT TIMELY ORDERED OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO RULE 207, SCACR**

Appellant, Kiearra Horton, respectfully moves this Court pursuant to Rule 207, SCACR, to deem the transcript timely ordered, or in the alternative, to grant an extension of time to order the transcript, and states:

Appellant served the Notice of Appeal in this matter and, within ten (10) days thereafter, on February 9, 2026, emailed the transcript department to request preparation of the transcript.

After receiving no response, Appellant contacted the transcript department by telephone on February 17, 2026, and was advised that the original email was not located.

Appellant immediately re-submitted the transcript request on February 17, 2026.

The transcript department responded with instructions regarding submission through a newly implemented transcript request system.

Appellant did not receive or view that response until March 2, 2026.

Appellant acted in good faith and made timely efforts to comply with Rule 207. Any delay resulted from administrative routing issues and transition to a new transcript request system, not from neglect or intentional delay.

Appellant has now promptly taken steps to complete the transcript request in accordance with the instructions provided.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court:

deem the transcript timely ordered based on the February 9, 2026 request; or

in the alternative, grant Appellant an extension of time to complete ordering of the transcript; and

grant such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kiearra Horton Appellant,

Pro Se

Date: March 9 2026

Attached as exhibits:

- Exhibit A \*\*February 9 email\*\*
- Exhibit B \*\*February 17 resubmission\*\*
- Exhibit C \*\*Copy of the transcript department response\*\*

I certify that a copy of this Motion was served on:

David Shelton Kershaw

T.D. Louns Pope

M. McMullen Taylor

And

South Carolina Office of Court Administration 1220 Senate Street, Suite 200 Columbia, SC  
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This 09<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.


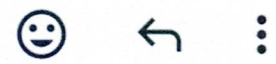
  
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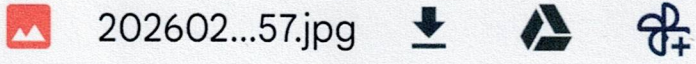
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Is the requestor a party in the case? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
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Presiding Judge <i>Charles J. Mc Cutcher</i>		Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/>
Opposing Counsel(s) (name and email address) <i>M. McMullen Taylor PPI Firm.com</i>		Appeal pending <input type="checkbox"/>
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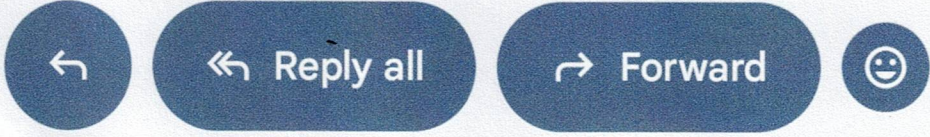
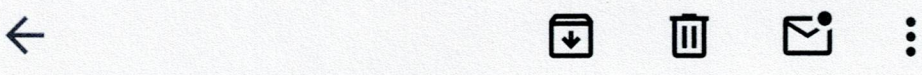


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Entire hearing

Voir dire by juror

Jury selection

Plaintiff's opening statement

Defendant's opening statement

Plaintiff's closing arguments

Defendant's closing arguments

Entire direct examination

Entire cross examination

Entire redirect

Examination of witness (W) by attorney (A)

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