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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
For the Third Judicial Circuit  
The Honorable R. Kirk Griffin,  
Acting Circuit Court Judge

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Civil Action No. 2022-CP-43-01389

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Appellate Case No. 2025-001006

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Sumter County,

Respondent,

v.

LA Express Logistics, LLC and Willie S. Spann, III,

Appellants.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001006

#### MOTION TO REINSTATE APPEAL

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COMES NOW the Appellant, Willie S. Spann, III, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to reinstate the above-captioned appeal.

In support of this motion, the Appellant states the following:

1. Appellant is responding to the Court's correspondence regarding the status of transcripts in the above-referenced appeal.
2. Appellant has received the transcript for the proceedings held on March 24, 2025.

3. Appellant also requested the transcript for the hearing held on November 7, 2022. A price quote for that transcript was provided; however, as of this date, the transcript has not yet been received.
4. Pursuant to Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant contacted the Office of Court Administration to inquire about requesting and obtaining the November 7, 2022 transcript and is currently awaiting a response.
5. Upon receipt of further information or the outstanding transcript, Appellant will promptly notify the Court and proceed accordingly.
6. Appellant respectfully requests that this Court reinstate the appeal so that the matter may proceed in accordance with the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant this Motion and reinstate the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Willie S. Spann, III

Appellant

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that a copy of this Motion to Reinstate Appeal has been served upon opposing counsel

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Clerk of the Court

South Carolina Court of Appeals

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Re: Sumter County v. LA Express Logistics, LLC

Appellate Case No. 2025-001006

Dear Clerk:

Please find enclosed the Appellant's Motion to Reinstate Appeal submitted pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules in response to the Court's correspondence dated March 3, 2026 identifying certain deficiencies.

In compliance with the Court's instructions, Appellant has corrected the motion format and respectfully submits the enclosed filing for the Court's consideration. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$50.00 representing the required filing fee for this motion.

Appellant respectfully requests that the Court accept the enclosed filing, cure the noted deficiencies, and consider the Motion to Reinstate the appeal.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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