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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Jennifer B. McCoy, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No: 2025-002408

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Debra Nelson, Appellant,

v.

Hunt Law, LLC and  
Bonnie Travaglio Hunt, Esq., Respondents.

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**RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES (RULE 222, SCACR)**

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Respondents, by and through their undersigned counsel, submit this Motion for attorney's fees pursuant to Rule 222, SCACR. Respondents show the Court the following:

Appellant filed this appeal on November 25, 2025. On December 12, 2025, Appellant filed motions to (1) file her notice of appeal out of time, (2) proceed in forma pauperis, and (3) "strike improper and irrelevant allegations and to limit argument to the merits." Respondent filed returns in opposition to Appellant's motions, and Appellant did not file any reply. On March 10, 2026, the Court issued an Order dismissing the appeal, as it declined to grant Appellant's motion to file her appeal out of time.

Rule 222, SCACR, addresses costs on appeal. “Unless otherwise ordered by the appellate court or agreed by the parties, costs *shall* be taxed against the appellant when the appeal is dismissed or the judgment on appeal is affirmed.” Rule 222(a), SCACR (emphasis added). Rule 222(b), SCACR states, in pertinent part, “the party [respondent] *shall* be entitled to recover attorney’s fees in an amount which shall be set by order of the Supreme Court” (emphasis added). By Supreme Court order dated January 17, 2018, the amount of attorney’s fees is currently set at \$2,500.

The Court dismissed Appellant’s appeal. Thus, Rule 222(b), SCACR entitles the Respondents to recover attorney’s fees in the amount of \$2,500 from Appellant. **Therefore, Respondents request this Court issue judgment against Appellant and in favor of Respondents in the amount of \$2,500, which shall be added to the remittitur pursuant to Rule 222(e), SCACR.**

Respectfully submitted,



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I certify this day, March 18, 2026, I served Respondents' motion for attorney's fees on Appellant, *pro se*, by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid addressed as follows:

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