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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2025-002577

Diana Janura f/k/a Diana Bright.....Appellant,

v.

Craig Bright,.....Respondent.

SUPPLEMENT TO EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY

****EMERGENCY ATTENTION NEEDED****

Diana Janura hereby files a supplement to the Emergency Motion to Stay with an email from Craig Bright, dated today, to Diana Janura’s former family court lawyer stating that “*I’m running away with the money . . .*” (Email from C. Bright to K. Ferguson, dated March 31, 2026, attached hereto as **Exhibit A.**). Respondent has now confirmed the concern in the Emergency Motion to Stay.

Appellant respectfully requests that this Court issue an emergency stay so that the status quo is preserved and Appellant’s substantial rights are not lost.

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Amy Kelly

From: Katherine G Ferguson <katherine@fergusonandfergusonlaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2026 2:14 PM
To: Bess DuRant
Cc: Amy Kelly; Jennifer Canaday; Assistant; Biff Sowell
Subject: FW: Bright



-----Original Message-----

From: Craig Bright <cbright696@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2026 12:24 PM
To: Katherine G Ferguson <katherine@fergusonandfergusonlaw.com>
Subject: Bright

I'm getting the information from American Express at the end of the week and I'm most likely just going to give her the cash value of the points whatever that may be and I know you're not representing her anymore but the court made it very clear that the money needs to go through you and I'm sure you don't have a problem with that so please confirm that it's OK and send your wire information the court finally throughout Diana's claims of. **I'm running away with the money and freeze it.** It's gonna only be downhill for her from here and I just wanna get it over with. I have no animosity to Ardana. It wouldn't give me any good. You guys hell hated me and I did so much for her and obviously because of my alcoholism I have hated you for punishing me, but it's all water under the bridge and I wish you the best and just let me or just send me your wire information and I will send the funds with a copy of American Express's a amount of points at that date and what the monetary value would be as **I'm got my money back** so I'm more than happy just to give her the cash. She's killed me in court and you did as well. You're a very good attorney and since I help put your kid through college, you can't send a Christmas card every year. It would be much appreciated. I'm kidding with you Catherine. I hope you're well and just send that information and I'll wire the funds and send a copy of the American Express report.
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 31, 2026, I have caused the service of the Supplement to Emergency Motion to Stay via electronic mail using the email address listed in the Attorney Information System for his attorneys of record at the addresses listed below:

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Cc: Bess DuRant; Biff Sowell
Subject: Emergency Attention Needed- Supplement to Emergency Motion to Stay- Diana Janura v. Craig Bright, 2025-002577
Attachments: Supplement to Emergency Motion to Stay.pdf; Ex A.pdf; Proof of Service- Supplement to Emergency Motion to Stay.pdf

Enclosed and served upon you by email is the Supplement to Emergency Motion to Stay, the Exhibit A and a Proof of Service in the above matter. Service is made via email pursuant to the Supreme Court Order 2021-08-25-02 as amended May 6, 2022.

Thanks
Amy A. Kelly

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