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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2022-CP-46-03676

Nathaniel Shell,

Respondent,

v.

Law Office of Neil T. Phillips, LLC
and Neil T. Phillips

Appellants.

MOTION FOR COSTS

Pursuant to Rule 222, SCAR, Respondent requests the costs of this appeal be taxed against Appellant. Rule 222(a) provides that, unless the Court orders otherwise, “costs shall be taxed against the appellant when thejudgment on appeal is affirmed.” Rule 222(a), SCAR. This Court issued an opinion on March 4, 2026 and the Remittitur was issued on March 25, 2026. Because the Court has not ordered otherwise and because the parties have not agreed otherwise, Rule 222 provides the Court should award costs to the Respondent.

In accordance with instructions of Rule 222(d), an itemized statement of costs is attached to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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VIA EMAIL AND US MAIL

Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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Re: Nathaniel Shell, Appellant-Respondent, v. Law Office of Neil T. Phillips, LLC; and Neil T. Phillips, Respondents-Appellants.
Appellate Case No. 2023-000859

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find our Motion for Costs in the above-captioned matter.

A check in the amount of \$50 to cover the filing fee will be sent separately in the mail.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'D. Alan Lazenby'.

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