

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Court of
Appeals

RECEIVED

APR 07 2026

SC Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

Judge Lawton McIntosh, Common Pleas

Case 2024CP3700195

107803

Appellate Case No.

2025-001453

Christopher A. Pierce, Appellant

v.

Foxwood Hills Property Owners Association, Respondent

MOTION TO REINSTATE APPEAL

INTRODUCTION

The case comes from Oconee County Circuit Court appealed in June of 2025. The case then developed a long pause while Pierce waited for a transcript from Court Administration. Pierce was able to finally contact the court reporter around February 2026 after not receiving communication for an extended time. The transcript was then ordered with payment made and confirmation posted to the appeal record. A letter asking for verification as to payment was sent on or about March 3, 2026 demanding verification as payment to the court reporter for the transcript within 10 days from the date of the letter. Unfortunately that letter arrived at Pierce's house on March 17, 2026. Pierce then sent a message to the court reporter asking for verification of the payment March 18, 2026 in the morning. But later that day Pierce received in the mail a notice that his appeal had been dismissed for failure to comply with the 10 day deadline for submission of transcript payment confirmation.

REQUESTED RELIEF

Pierce asks, that because of the delay in receiving the request for payment verification in the mail, that he have his appeal reinstated as he did not have adequate time to respond and provide the verification due to the delayed mail service being several weeks delayed. He

is more than happy to provide the verification and in fact the court reporter had immediately responded to request on March 20, 2026 and is included as part of the case record at the court of appeals. Pierce did not receive email regarding the matter in his email as the mail instead went to his spamm folder where he did not have knowledge of it. The mail from the court frequently ends up there because it does not have a South Carolina Court of Appeals header and so the mail is determined to junk because the sender has only their name in the header. Therefore Pierce asks to have his appeal reinstated as he has paid the filing fee, paid the court reporter, and paid motion fees in good faith. It would be unfortunate if after all he has gone through to get this appeal ready with filing fees and work effort to have the appeal dismissed due to poor or delayed mail service.

Thank you for your consideration,



Christopher A. Pierce

605 White Owl Ln.

Seneca, SC 29678

864-557-1258

Self Represented

Seneca, SC

March 31, 2026

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Court of

Appeals

APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

Judge Lawton McIntosh, Common Pleas

Case 2024CP3700195

Appellate Case No.

Christopher A. Pierce, Appellant

v.

Foxwood Hills Property Owners Association, Respondent

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Christopher A. Pierce does certify that he deposited in first class mail a copy of MOTION TO REINSTATE APPEAL to John Kay, Hutchens Law Firm P.O. 8237 Columbia, SC 29202 on March 31, 2026



Christopher A. Pierce

605 White Owl Ln.

Seneca, SC 29678

864-557-1258

Self Represented

Seneca, SC

March 31, 2026

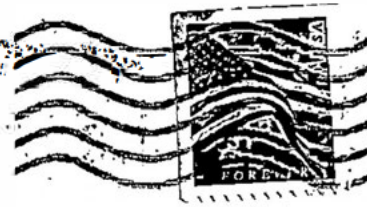
RECEIVED

APR 07 2026

SC Court of Appeals

C. Prince
605 White Oak
Seward, SC
29678

GREENVILLE SC 296
2 APR 2026 AM 1 L



RECEIVED

APR 07 2026

SC Appeals Court

SC Court of Appeals / 220 Senate St.

(Columbia) SC

29201

Ability Admission

29201-376999

