

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Tony Williams, Appellant,

v.

Lowe's Home Centers, LLC and Angie Mills,  
Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000317

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## ORDER

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This appeal arises out of an order granting a motion to dismiss due to insufficient service of process. The order on appeal indicates counsel for Respondents was present at a hearing on December 12, 2025, and Appellant did not appear. After filing the notice of appeal, Appellant notified the Court of his intention not to order the transcript. The Court sent a letter dated March 11, 2026, indicating Appellant has the responsibility under Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules to order a transcript of the entire proceedings below unless the parties agree otherwise in writing. Appellant subsequently filed a motion to proceed without a transcript and Respondents filed a return objecting to the requested relief. Appellant filed a motion to strike Respondents' return.

After careful consideration, Appellant's motions are denied. Appellant must provide proof of having ordered the transcript, along with proof of having made arrangements to pay the court reporter, within ten (10) days of the date of this order or the appeal will be dismissed.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Appellant also filed an "Omnibus Motion for Summary Reversal, Disqualification of Counsel, and ODC Referral" and "Appellant's Consolidated Motion for Sanctions Against Respondents and Counsel for Systemic Extrinsic Fraud and Unwaivable Conflict of Interest". We decline to consider these motions until after Appellant provides proof of having ordered and paid for the production of the transcript.

*Blake L Hewitt*

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FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

**FILED**  
**Apr 08 2026**

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