

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY

Court Of Common Pleas

For the Third Judicial Circuit

The Honorable R. Kirk Griffin,

Acting Circuit Court Judge

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Civil Action No 2022-CP-01389

Appellate Case No. 2025-001006

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**Sumter County,**  
Respondent,

v.

**LA Express Logistics, LLC and Willie S. Spann, III,**  
Appellants.

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**STATUS UPDATE REGARDING TRANSCRIPT**

COMES NOW, the Appellants, LA Express Logistics, LLC and Willie S. Spann, III, and respectfully provide this Status Update pursuant to this Court's Order filed April 1, 2026, and would show the following:

1. That Appellants have made timely and diligent efforts to obtain the transcript of the November 7, 2025 hearing, as required under Rule 207, SCACR.
2. That Appellants requested the transcript and submitted payment for its preparation.
3. That Appellants have received confirmation of such request and payment, as evidenced by a receipt dated April 3, 2026, in the amount of \$35.28, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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4. That, as of the date of this filing, Appellants are awaiting completion and delivery of the November 7, 2025 hearing transcript from the appropriate court office and/or court reporter.
5. That any delay in receipt of the transcript is not due to any lack of diligence on the part of the Appellants, but rather circumstances outside of their direct control.
6. Appellants respectfully affirm their continued commitment to comply with all applicable appellate rules, including Rules 207, 208, and 209, SCACR, and will promptly proceed with all required filings upon receipt of the transcript.
7. Appellants will continue to provide written status updates to this Court every thirty (30) days, as required by the Court's Order.

WHEREFORE, Appellants respectfully submit this Status Update in compliance with the Court's directive and request that the Court allow the appeal to proceed pending receipt of the transcript.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 10, 2026

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Status Update Regarding Transcript has been served upon the following:

Austin Tyler Reed, Esquire  
George Murrell Smith, Jr., Esquire  
Counsel for Respondent

by depositing same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and/or by electronic service on this 10th day of April, 2026.

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Willie S. Spann, III