

RECEIVED
Apr 20 2026
SC Court of Appeals

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Honorable Circuit Court Judge Dianne S. Goodstein

Case No. 2026-000034

Stephanie Lehman,

Respondent,

v.

Berkeley County School District and
Anne-Magill Payne, individually, and as an
agent of Berkeley County School District, Defendants,

of which Berkeley County School District
is the Appellant,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please take notice that Amanda M. Gaston is admitted to practice in this Court and is appearing as counsel for Appellant Berkeley County School District in the above captioned matter.

Appellant's counsel has notified counsel for Respondent, Emmanuel Ferguson, by sending a copy of this Notice by U.S.P.S. mail and email. Proof of service is included with this Notice and incorporated herein.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Amanda M. Gaston

Amanda M. Gaston

Bob J. Conley

CLAWSON & STAUBES, LLC

126 Seven Farms Drive, Suite 200

Charleston, South Carolina 29492

Telephone: (843) 577-2026

bconley@cslaw.com

Attorneys for Appellant

Charleston, South Carolina

Date: April 20, 2026

Others of Record:

Emmanuel J. Ferguson

FERGUSON LAW AND MEDIATION, LLC

171 Church Street, Suite 160

Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Telephone: 843.491.4890

emmanuel@fergusonlaborlaw.com

Attorney for Respondent

John W. Fletcher

BARWELL, WHALEY, PATTERSON & HELMS

211 King Street, Suite 300

Charleston, SC 29402

Telephone: (843) 577-7700

jfletcher@barnwell-whaley.com

Attorney for Defendant

Anne-Magill Payne