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IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Willie Mae Wright, Respondent,

v.

Jason Bridges, Appellant.

Appellate Case No.: 2026-000410

Trial Court Case No.: 2025CP3400074

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND TO REOPEN APPEAL

To the Honorable Court:

I respectfully request that this Court reconsider and reopen my appeal that was dismissed by Order dated April 8, 2026 for failure to pay the filing fee.

After receiving the Court's March 18, 2026 order denying my initial motion to proceed in forma pauperis, I made efforts to contact the Court for guidance. During that communication, I was under the understanding that I should file another motion to waive the filing fee. Acting on that understanding, I submitted a second motion; however, I later received notice that no further action would be taken on that motion pursuant to Rule 221(c).

I respectfully submit that my actions were not intended to delay proceedings but were based on a misunderstanding and lack of legal knowledge regarding appellate procedures. I relied on the information I believed I received when contacting the Court, and I now understand that filing a second motion was not permitted.

I am requesting that the Court exercise its discretion to reopen my appeal. If granted, I am fully prepared to pay the required \$250 filing fee immediately to proceed with my case.

Additionally, I believe my appeal raises serious concerns regarding due process during the original trial. I was not given a fair opportunity to present critical evidence, including:

- Proof of payments I made toward the Plaintiff's light bill in November
- Police reports indicating the Plaintiff had knowledge that the electricity being used did not belong to her camper but to the trailer, yet failed to notify the city to have service corrected

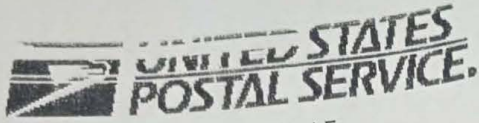
These pieces of evidence are essential to my defense and were not properly considered. I respectfully assert that I was denied a fair opportunity to be heard.

For these reasons, I ask the Court to reconsider its dismissal and allow my appeal to be reinstated so that I may fully present my case. I am willing to comply with all requirements, including payment of the filing fee, to ensure this matter is properly reviewed.

Respectfully submitted,



Jason Bridges



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_____, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No:
2026-00040

Willie Mae Wright

Appellant/Respondent,

v.

Jason Bridger

Appellant/Respondent.

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