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**SC Court of Appeals**

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Kong Jian Lin, Appellant

v.

Lin Yi Tong (Tony Lin), Respondent

Appellate Case No.: 2025-001184

APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

This case arises from York County civil case 2024CP4601346. The trial court issued a final judgment

on May 13, 2025 awarding \$500 (R. p. P-3–P-5). Appellant appeals that decision.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Appellant worked for Respondent for approximately four years.

During that time, Respondent engaged in:

- Physical assault (R. p. P-11–P-19)
- Harassment and intimidation (R. p. P-11–P-19)
- Stalking and threats (R. p. P-11–P-19)

Trial proceedings are reflected in hearing transcripts (R. p. P-20–P-29).

ISSUES PRESENTED

1. Whether the trial court failed to consider evidence.
2. Whether damages were inadequate.
3. Whether procedural fairness was affected.

ARGUMENT

The record demonstrates substantial evidence of harm (R. p. P-11–P-19), which was not properly

considered.

The damages awarded (R. p. P-3–P-5) are inadequate in light of the evidence.

Procedural issues affected fairness of the proceedings. CONCLUSION

Appellant respectfully requests reversal or remand for further proceedings.

PROOF OF SERVICE

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Respectfully submitted,

Kong Jian Lin