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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2025-000702

Ashley McElveen

Appellant,

v.

John Marshall Rushing Jr.,

Respondent,

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL STATUS UPDATE REGARDING TRANSCRIPTS AND INITIAL BRIEF**

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COMES NOW the Appellant, Ashley McElveen, and files this Notice to update the Court on the status of the appeal proceedings.

Appellant respectfully informs the Court that all necessary transcripts have been ordered and paid for; however, the transcript is currently incomplete due to the Appellant's initial unawareness that the entire transcript was required. Appellant has been in contact with the court reporter, and the full transcript has not yet been completed as of **May 6, 2026**.

The court reporter has been out of the office due to an injury since **November 14, 2025**, with an original anticipated return date of **January 30, 2026**. However, Appellant is still not in receipt of

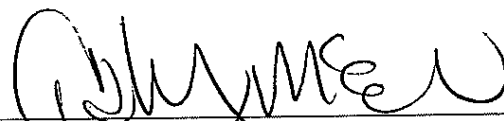
transcripts. Appellant spoke on the telephone with court reporter approximately two weeks ago, court reporter informed Appellant she had not yet returned to work. Court reported insured that she would have the finalized transcripts to Appellant as soon as possible.

Upon receipt of the complete transcripts, Appellant will promptly begin preparation and filing of the Initial Brief in accordance with the applicable appellate rules and timelines.

Appellant respectfully requests that the Court take notice of this status and allow reasonable time for receipt of the transcripts and completion of the Initial Brief upon delivery.

Respectfully submitted,

May 6, 2026 2026



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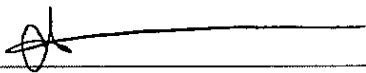
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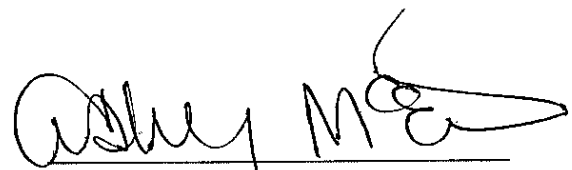
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Status Update for Case No. 2025-000702 – to Respondent by E-mail as well as depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on May 6, 2026, addressed to Plaintiff’s attorney of record, David R. Williams, Esq., Virginia W. Williams, ESQ., and Charles H. Williams, ESQ.; Post Office Box 1084, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29916.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 6<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 2026

  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
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