

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Tony Williams, Appellant,

v.

Lowe's Home Centers, LLC and Andrew Melling,
Respondents.


Appellate Case No. 2026-000079


ORDER

This appeal arises out of an order of the circuit court granting a motion to dismiss. The order on appeal indicates this matter came before the circuit court on December 12, 2025, for a hearing. Appellant claims he has elected to proceed without a transcript. The appeal was dismissed for the failure to order the transcript in accordance with Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Appellant filed an emergency motion to vacate dismissal and reinstate appeal, which we construe as a petition for rehearing. Respondents filed a return and Appellant filed a reply. Appellant also filed a motion to strike Respondents' return to the motion to reinstate and Respondents' motion for sanctions and an emergency motion to strike unauthorized filings by non-counsel and renewed motion for sanctions. The motions to strike are denied.

After careful consideration of the petition for rehearing, the return, and the reply, the Court is unable to discover that any material fact or principle of law has been either overlooked or disregarded, and hence, there is no basis for reinstating this appeal. Accordingly, the petition for rehearing is denied.¹

¹ Based on the disposition herein, we decline to rule upon "Appellant's Motion Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, to Proceed Without a Transcript" and Appellant's "Omnibus Motion for Summary Reversal, Disqualification of Counsel, and ODC Referral." Respondents' motion for sanctions remains pending.


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Columbia, South Carolina

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