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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT**

Appeal from Horry County
Court of Common Pleas

Honorable Dale E. Van Slambrook, S.C. Circuit Court Judge

Court of Appeals Case No. 2024-001734

Olga Teslenko,
Petitioner,
v.
Joe Kocsis and Carpet King & Flooring,
Respondents.

EMERGENCY PETITION FOR CERTIFICATION AND EMERGENCY RELIEF

Pursuant to Rule 204(b), SCACR, and in compliance with S.C. Const. art. V, § 5 and Rule 245(a), SCACR, Petitioner respectfully petitions this Court for an emergency certification and transfer of the above-captioned appeal to this Court's original jurisdiction. This appeal involves legal issues of major importance and significant public interest, including judicial record-laundering, the denial of mandated ADA accommodations, and the systematic deprivation of Due Process. In its current posture at the Court of Appeals, this case cannot be determined without committing an egregious violation of law and causing irreversible prejudice to Petitioner's fundamental rights and physical safety. The grounds for this petition are as follows:

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MAIN QUESTION PRESENTED

Whether the Court of Appeals violated Due Process by refusing to review key trial evidence without any legal basis for over a year, only to later "grant" its transmission in a manner that erased its evidentiary status, and then label it as "new" to complete its exclusion? Whether the Court of Appeals further prejudiced the appeal by denying necessary ministerial aids, imposing an impossible page limit, and abandoning its equitable jurisdiction to redefine the equitable nature of the appeal and actively advocate for defaulted Respondents in violation of the SCACR? Whether the Court’s refusal to accommodate a known disability violates the ADA and the South Carolina Constitution, effectively foreclosing Petitioner's access to justice? Whether the Court of Appeals now denies Due Process and Speedy Trial by refusing to docket a filed Petition for Rehearing, creating a procedural black hole while evidence is being legally obliterated? Finally, does this Court’s potential refusal to certify this appeal for a second time, amidst documented evidence of judicial fraud and immediate risks to Petitioner’s physical safety, constitute a secondary and cumulative violation of Petitioner’s constitutional rights and the ADA?

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS INVOLVED

The Court of Appeals' April 21, 2026 Order constitutes a direct violation of Petitioner's fundamental rights of access to the courts and a fair trial. By "laundering" the Trial Record to strip original 2023 evidence of its status, the Court of Appeals has denied Petitioner the right to be heard and the right to appellate review. These actions violate the Due Process and Equal Protection clauses of the U.S. Constitution (Amendment XIV, § 1) and the South Carolina Constitution (Art. I, §§ 3 and 9; Art. V, § 5). Furthermore, the Court's refusal to provide mandated reasonable accommodations for Petitioner's disability—while simultaneously engineering procedural traps—violated the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the state's constitutional guarantee of open courts.

TABLE OF AUTHORITIES

Constitutional Provisions:

U.S. Constitution, Amend. XIV, § 1 (Due Process; Equal Protection)
S.C. Constitution, Art. I, § 3 (Due Process; Equal Protection)
S.C. Constitution, Art. I, § 9 (Courts shall be open)
S.C. Constitution, Art. V, § 5 (De Novo Review in Equity)

Statutes:

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.

Court Rules:

Rule 204, SCACR
Rule 245, SCACR

INTRODUCTION

The current Petition for Certification arises from an extraordinary breakdown of judicial process and documented 'laundering' of the trial record by the Court of Appeals. Following this Court's previous denial of certification in 2025, the Court of Appeals has escalated its procedural obstruction to include the active 'laundering' of the trial record and a refusal to docket timely filings. Petitioner seeks emergency intervention because the lower court has systematically misrepresented the appeal's equitable nature and excluded admitted trial evidence while simultaneously denying Due Process and mandated ADA accommodations. This systematic obstruction has culminated in a procedural 'black hole' where the Court of Appeals has refused to docket a timely filed Petition for Rehearing En Banc, effectively silencing Petitioner while her evidence and physical safety are under immediate threat.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

1. The 2023 trial: At trial in 2023, the magistrate reviewed, authenticated, and admitted Petitioner's exhibits into evidence, including paper exhibits and a flashdrive. This evidence conclusively established Petitioner's claims.
2. The July 22, 2024 re-admission: On return to the circuit court, that trial evidence was omitted, and on July 22, 2024 Petitioner moved to admit her copies into the Record. The motion was unopposed and the evidence re-admitted at the hearing (Exhibits B & C, p. 4, line 12–p. 10, line 11).
3. The November 26, 2025 Order: After four motions to compel transmission of the trial record, the Court of Appeals granted Petitioner's third motion on November 26, 2025. However, the Court substituted the requested relief—that the exhibits be received into the Record as of the July 22, 2024 re-admission—with an engineered narrative that the exhibits merely be transmitted "for consideration" (Exhibit A, Petition for Rehearing at Exhibit 7). Petitioner reasonably relied on the order's grant to believe the transmitted exhibits were properly received as stipulated.
4. The April 21, 2026 Order: In its final order, the Court of Appeals completed the "laundering" of the transmitted evidence. Utilizing the narrative created in its November 2025 order, the Court characterized transmitted original 2023 trial evidence as "new," thereby stripping it of its evidentiary status and ensuring its exclusion. The Order retroactively erased the trial record and foreclosed the appeal on a fabricated procedural basis. (Exhibit D, Court of Appeals' April 21, 2026 Order). The Order documented systematic deprivation of rights and the procedural dismantling of the appeal.
5. The Current Emergency: On May 5, 2026, Petitioner served and filed a Petition for Rehearing En Banc challenging the "laundering" of the record and other violations. Although the Court "clocked" the filing (Exhibit A), it has refused to docket the matter publicly. Despite delivery of the filing fee (Exhibit E), the petition remains invisible, creating a procedural vacuum that prevents further review and places Petitioner's life at risk.

LEGAL STANDARD

Appellant's case is a suit in equity to set aside judgments for alleged fraud upon the court.

Pursuant to Article V, § 5 of the South Carolina Constitution, this Court is authorized to provide de novo review in cases of equity where the facts are not settled by a jury. Petitioner respectfully petitions this Court for emergency certification pursuant to Rule 204(b) and in compliance with Rule 245(a), SCACR. This case involves a legal principle of major importance and extraordinary circumstances because the lower court has effectively dismantled the appellate process by altering the Record on Appeal and refusing to docket mandatory filings.

REASONS FOR EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION AND ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

I. The Court of Appeals has fundamentally compromised the integrity of the judicial record and process.

Certification is required, because impartial appellate review has been denied to Petitioner in the Court of Appeals, which has actively edited the Trial Record by stripping evidence of its status and erasing the appeal's equitable nature. The Court has further denied Due Process and a Speedy Trial, and refused to accommodate Petitioner's disability (Exhibit A).

The Court of Appeals has engaged in a nearly two-year gaslighting campaign: first claiming the evidence was not moved in—despite the hearing transcript, then engineering a two-step process to substitute the record's origin with a fiction thereby stripping it of its evidentiary status. By retroactively labeling original 2023 trial evidence as "new," the Court of Appeals has obliterated the settled Trial Record. Furthermore, the Court of Appeals rejected the timely filed Record and Brief, granted extensions to defaulted Respondents, and stripped the appeal of its equitable nature—despite the filed motions and briefs, while denying Petitioner Due Process and a Speedy Trial.

This Court must intervene because this "laundering" of a record is a fraud on the entire judicial system (Exhibit A). When an appellate court retroactively labels original trial evidence as "new" to facilitate a constructive dismissal, it creates a precedent that allows any lower court to engineer a desired outcome by simply erasing the evidence. Only this Court can restore the Record and the rule of law.

II. The refusal to docket a clocked Petition for Rehearing En Banc is an unprecedented non-discretionary failure that denies Due Process.

The Court of Appeals' refusal to docket Petitioner's May 5, 2026 Petition for Rehearing is

a non-discretionary failure (Exhibit A). While its April 21 Order suggests the appeal is 'moving' toward defaulted Respondents' briefing (Exhibit D), the refusal to docket the timely filed Petition for Rehearing prevents the mandatory judicial review process from even initiating. Given the two-year history of procedural obstruction, this 'docketing blackout' is another step in the process to dismiss the appeal by attrition and silence Petitioner while her life and property remain at risk. This constitutes a per se violation of Due Process, as it denies Petitioner the right to a meaningful hearing on the record-laundering itself.

III. The Court's refusal to accommodate Petitioner's disability has weaponized the appeal against her safety.

Petitioner requires this appeal to be handled properly because her documented disability makes her unable to sustain and respond to procedural ambiguities and traps. The Court of Appeals has disregarded its obligations under Title II of the ADA, refused to provide mandated accommodations, and created a discriminatory barrier to the judicial process itself by imposing impossible page limits, denying ministerial aids, and delaying adjudication for more than 9 months (Exhibits A & D). Given the documented physical threats to Petitioner's life, this judicial stalling emboldens local bad actors and creates an immediate emergency that only this Court's original jurisdiction can resolve. Emergency intervention is necessary to prevent irreparable harm and protect Petitioner's safety.

IV. This case involves a legal principle of major importance and public significance.

Whether a local judicial system may facilitate the predatory acquisition of property by selectively "laundering" evidence of fraud is a question of vital public interest. When a court erases trial evidence to protect a fraudulent judgment, it destroys public confidence in the judiciary. The citizens of South Carolina cannot have a system where the Record is rewritten to suit the interests of the powerful.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court:

1. Certify this appeal for direct review under its original jurisdiction;
2. Vacate the Court of Appeals' April 21, 2026 Order, which was grounded in a laundered record and a misrepresentation of the trial evidence, in its entirety (Exhibit D);

3. Order the Court of Appeals to immediately docket the May 5, 2026 Petition for Rehearing (Exhibit A);
4. Restore Petitioner's Record and Protective Final Brief—timely filed but improperly rejected by the Court of Appeals—to their proper evidentiary and procedural status;
5. Adjudicate and Grant Petitioner's Fourth Motion to Compel Transmission, filed September 4, 2025 and pending unopposed for nine months, to ensure trial evidence is physically transmitted and received into the Record as of July 22, 2024 (Exhibit A, Petition for Rehearing at Exhibit 14);
6. Adjudicate and Grant Petitioner's request for mandated ADA accommodations (Exhibit A, Petition for Rehearing at Exhibit 12);
7. Adjudicate and Grant Petitioner's February 3 emergency motion to supplement on its actual merits (Exhibit A, Petition for Rehearing at Exhibit 3);
8. Adjudicate and Grant Petitioner's April 6 emergency motion to exceed on its actual merits (Exhibit A, Petition for Rehearing at Exhibit 11);
9. Stay all proceedings below to prevent defaulted Respondents from benefitting from the "laundered" record while this emergency is pending; and
10. Grant such other emergency relief as is necessary to ensure Petitioner's physical safety and access to justice.

EXHIBITS

All exhibits are enclosed as a separate document attached herewith.

Exhibit A: Petitioner's Petition for Rehearing En Banc, filed on May 5, 2026, with exhibits;

Exhibit B: Petitioner's Letter Filing Exhibits Omitted in Return, Page 1 only, filed July 22, 2024;

Exhibit C: The Circuit Court Hearing Transcript, August 21, 2024;

Exhibit D: The Court of Appeals' April 21, 2026 Order.

Exhibit E: The FedEx Delivery Confirmation of the Filing Fee for the Petition for Rehearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petitioner hereby certifies that the current Petition for Certification was served on this 8th day of May, 2026, as follows:

1. By email to the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, the Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings at ctappfilings@sccourts.org;
2. By Federal Express Mail to Respondents Mr. Joe Kocsis, Carpet King & Flooring, 532 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

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EXHIBITS

FOR

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AND EMERGENCY RELIEF

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EXHIBIT A

**PETITIONER’S PETITION FOR REHEARING
EN BANC OF THE COURT OF APPEALS’ APRIL
21, 2026 ORDER
(filed May 5, 2026).**

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Carpet King & Flooring, Respondents.

APPELLANT'S PETITION FOR REHEARING EN BANC OF THE APRIL 21, 2026 ORDER,

Appellant, appearing pro se, respectfully petitions this Court for rehearing of its April 21, 2026 Order pursuant to Rule 221(a) and 240, SCACR. Although docketed as "non-dispositional," the Order has the actual legal effect of a constructive dismissal by obliterating key Record evidence and constricting the Final Brief to an impossible page limit.

Appellant submits that the Order is demonstrably erroneous, discriminatory, and unconstitutional. The Court failed to adjudicate the pending motions on their merits, violated the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and breached Appellant's state and federal Constitutional rights.

Appellant further submits that the Court's decision to reject the timely filed Record on Appeal and Protective Final Brief is an unprecedented procedural obstruction that violates the South Carolina Constitution and the United States Constitution.

Appellant respectfully moves for Rehearing En Banc to maintain uniformity of the Court's decisions and to address the questions of exceptional importance regarding the systemic denial of due process and access to courts.

In support, Appellant shows the following:

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MAIN QUESTION PRESENTED

Whether the Court violated Appellant's fundamental constitutional rights by laundering the Trial Record to strip original evidence of its evidentiary status; by misrepresenting the equitable nature of the appeal and rejecting the timely filed Record and Protective Final Brief; by granting extensions to defaulted Respondents; by denying Appellant's motions to supplement and exceed page limits based on material misrepresentations of the Record; by refusing to provide mandated reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act; and by subjecting Appellant to months of procedural delay while issuing improper threats of sanctions intended to justify a constructive dismissal.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS INVOLVED

The April 21 Court's Order involves Appellant's right of access to a fair trial; the right to be free from discrimination; the right to due process, including the right to be heard at a meaningful time in the context of all the circumstances, the right to appellate review, and the right to present trial evidence necessary to prove her case. These rights are secured by both the United States Constitution amendment XIV, § 1 and the South Carolina Constitution article I, § 3 and 9, and article 5, § 5.

Furthermore, the Order involves Appellant's right to a reasonable accommodation of her disability secured by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

I. THE COURT MISREPRESENTED THE EQUITABLE NATURE OF THIS APPEAL AND DISREGARDED THE ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD UPON THE COURT.

1. The Court's redefinition of the appeal as a contract dispute is irreconcilable with the established record.

The April 21, 2026 Order misrepresented the nature of the appeal as a contract dispute. This is a fatal departure from the Record. Appellant has consistently defined this matter as a suit in equity to set aside judgments for alleged fraud upon the court. The equitable nature of the appeal was explicitly stipulated on every page of both the amended Initial Brief, filed on February 12, 2026, and Protective Final Brief, filed on April 10, 2026 (Exhibits 1 & 2). Appellant's Initial Brief stated on the very first page: "This appeal is a suit in equity to set aside the magistrate's judgment and circuit court orders for extrinsic fraud, raising due process violations and systematic denial of access to courts" (Exhibit 1).

2. **By misrepresenting the equitable nature of the appeal, the Court divested itself from the constitutionally mandated De Novo review.**

The legal difference is categorical. A suit in equity raises issues of law and this Court reviews questions of law de novo. As the Protective Final Brief states on page 5, “because this is a suit in equity seeking relief from fraudulently obtained judgment and orders, both the findings of fact and the law must be reviewed de novo, as mandated by Article 5, § 5 of the South Carolina Constitution” (Exhibit 2). By misrepresenting the equitable nature of the appeal and disregarding the allegations of fraud, the Court shifted the matter to a weaker standard of review legally insufficient to address the alleged fraud, and divested itself from the constitutionally mandated De Novo review.

3. **By divesting itself from the constitutionally mandated De Novo review, the Court created a pretext to deny review of trial evidence.**

Two materials necessary to enable the review of key trial evidence already in the Record were improperly suppressed below, and Appellant moved to supplement the Record with these ministerial aids (Exhibits 3, 4, 5). By divesting itself from the constitutionally mandated de novo review, the Court has created a pretext to deny the requested supplementation, and has denied it, thereby refusing to review the trial evidence. Had the Court acknowledged the equitable nature of the appeal and the allegations of fraud, it could not have denied the requested supplements and would have to review the entire Record de novo. Furthermore, The Court’s April 21 Order completed the obliteration of Appellant’s trial evidence initiated by the Court’s November 26, 2025 order, strongly suggesting deliberate obstruction to insulate the judicial fraud alleged from scrutiny.

4. **The misrepresentation is unconstitutional and fatally prejudicial.**

The Court’s misrepresentation of the appeal’s equitable nature, despite the filed motions and briefs, is a violation of the South Carolina Constitution and the United States Constitution. By shifting the appeal to a weaker standard of review, legally insufficient to address the alleged fraud, the Court foreclosed the appeal and barred Appellant’s access to appellate review.

II. THE COURT’S DENIAL OF THE FEBRUARY 3, 2026 MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT WAS BASED ON MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATIONS AND A STRATEGICALLY ENGINEERED PROCEDURAL TRAP.

1. The December 1, 2025 transmission was the Original Trial Record.

The Court failed to adjudicate the motion on its actual merits. The Court’s assertion that the trial videos were “submitted into evidence...on December 1, 2025” is a material misrepresentation of the Record.

1. On August 28, 2025, Appellant moved for the third time to compel transmission of trial evidence: original paper exhibits and flashdrive, admitted at trial, omitted in the return to the lower court, refiled with the lower court on July 22, 2024, and admitted in evidence at the hearing, specifically requesting to compel transmission of this trial evidence “to be received into the record as of July 22, 2024” (Exhibit 6).
2. On November 26, 2025, this Court granted the August 28 motion, specifically ordering Appellant to provide her copies of the paper exhibits and flashdrive refiled on July 22, 2024 with the lower court (Exhibit 7).
3. On December 1, 2025, pursuant to the order, Appellant transmitted her copies of the original trial exhibits as admitted at trial and refiled on July 22, 2024 with the lower court (Exhibit 8).

The Court’s misrepresentation of this trial evidence as if originated on December 1, 2025 is therefore demonstrably false. The misrepresentation is fatally prejudicial—by redefining this transmission as “new evidence,” the Court has effectively excluded essential trial evidence from review and facilitated a constructive dismissal of the appeal.

2. THE NOVEMBER 26, 2025 ORDER ENGINEERED A PROCEDURAL TRAP TO STRIP TRIAL EVIDENCE OF ITS EVIDENTIARY STATUS.

The Court’s own November 26, 2025 Order engineered the basis for this redefinition by granting the August 28 motion for the transmission of the original July 22, 2024 exhibits—while strategically omitting the requested stipulation that the exhibits “be received into the record as of July 22, 2024” and replacing it with the notion that the exhibits “be transmitted for consideration as part of her appeal” (Exhibits 6 & 7). The Court’s phrasing of the order induced Appellant’s reasonable reliance that her August 28 motion was granted—when in fact it was, again, denied, in a way that was impossible to notice and to appeal.

This patent misrepresentation in the order is irreconcilable with the motion it purported to grant, in which Appellant demonstrated that the exhibits were original 2023 trial evidence, refiled a year later with the circuit court and admitted into the record at the hearing (Exhibits 6). A court can't grant a request while not granting it. Pro se Appellant failed to notice the order's strategically engineered trap, and reasonably relied on the transmission to have been received into the Record as requested (Exhibits 8).

By manufacturing a false narrative for the transmitted exhibits, the November 26, 2025 order has falsified the trial record and prepared the basis for its complete obliteration. This obliteration was completed in the current Order, which asserted that Appellant's trial evidence, admitted at 2023 trial and readmitted into the record in 2024, was "videos submitted into evidence on December 1, 2025, for consideration as part of the record on appeal". In its November 26, 2025 and April 21, 2026 orders, the Court actively redefined established trial evidence stripping it of its evidentiary status, foreclosed the appeal, and denied Appellant substantive constitutional rights.

3. THE COURT MUST CORRECT THE RECORD.

Because the November 26, 2025 order had failed to grant the relief it purported to have granted, to restore the integrity of this appeal and prevent the total obliteration of the trial record, the Court should exercise its inherent authority to receive the transmitted exhibits into the record as of July 22, 2024 Nunc Pro Tunc.

The August 28, 2025 motion was Appellant's third motion to compel transmission of her original trial evidence, held hostage in the lower court's custody. This Court first denied it in its September 3 letter and then strategically "granted" in its November 26 order—after Appellant moved to compel transmission for the fourth time, citing the history of the Court's obstruction (Exhibits 13 & 14). Appellant's fourth motion to compel, filed on September 4, 2025, remains pending on the docket for more than eight months, unopposed (Exhibits 14). By ignoring an unopposed motion for eight months to favor a 'trapped' order, the Court has departed from the standard of neutral adjudication.

Because the Court's November 26, 2025 order failed to provide the relief it purported to have granted and because the Court's failure to adjudicate the September 4, 2025 Motion to Compel for over eight months constitutes a prejudicial delay and a refusal to exercise jurisdiction, the Court should vacate the defective November 26 Order and substantively resolve the pending September 4 Motion to restore the Record.

Because this Court's November 26, 2025 order failed to receive the transmitted exhibits into the Record as of July 22, 2024, the Record remains legally and factually incomplete, entirely devoid of Appellant's trial evidence. Appellant hereby moves for the immediate resolution of the unadjudicated, unopposed September 4, 2025 motion and gives notice of her intent to rely upon a complete and accurate Record for the remainder of this appeal.

4. The supplements requested on February 3, 2026 are ministerial aids for evidence already in the Record.

The Court's characterization of the requested supplements as "matters not presented below" is a patent falsification of the Record designed to facilitate the exclusion of key trial evidence. The requested materials are mandatory ministerial aids required to enable the review of trial evidence already in the Record:

- The audio of Respondent's inspection is stored on the trial flashdrive (Record on Appeal, filed 4/9/2026, Flashdrive: Folder '4. Mr. Kocsis inspecting, Nov 16, 2023', files). Appellate review requires a transcription of this audio. Such a transcript is not new evidence but a ministerial aid for reviewing the trial evidence already in the Record (Record on Appeal, Rec. pp. 50–76, Exhibit 3).
- Screenprints E2 and E4 were included in the circuit court motion for reconsideration (Exhibits 4 & 5, see also Record on Appeal, Rec. pp. 324–325; 340–342). The timely filed motion was improperly denied review (Exhibits 9 & 10, see also Record on Appeal, Rec. p. 362, 364, 366). Supplementing the Record with the foundational testimony for these prints is required because this testimony was improperly suppressed below and because it is a ministerial aid to enable the review of evidence already in the Record (Exhibits 4 & 5, Record on Appeal at Rec. pp. 45–97; see also Appellant's Emergency Motion for Leave to Supplement, filed 02/03/2026 on the docket).

The Court's denial of these ministerial aids is a de facto suppression of the trial audio and screenprints.

5. Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law.

The audio and screenprints within the Record on Appeal are the evidentiary pillars of this case, establishing the alleged fraud conclusively (Exhibits 1 & 2, Record on Appeal, Flashdrive). By denying the ministerial aids necessary to review this key evidence, the Court has effectively

refused to review the evidence itself, which effectively dismissed the appeal, insulating the fraud from scrutiny.

The February 3 motion was adjudicated solely on the basis of material misrepresentations and a previously engineered procedural trap. The Court failed to adjudicate the motion on its actual merits. The motion remains effectively pending, unreviewed on the docket.

In its November 26, 2025 and April 21, 2026 orders, the Court actively redefined established trial record stripping it of its evidentiary basis, which effectively foreclosed the appeal denying Appellant substantive constitutional rights. The Court has abdicated its jurisdictional duty as a neutral arbiter and violated its constitutional mandate. It not only refused to consider the trial record; it actively obliterated it. The Court exercised its procedural power to bar a citizen from the courts.

III. THE COURT ERRED IN DENYING THE APRIL 6, 2026 MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT.

1. The denial is based on an unrelated order.

The April 21 Order characterized the April 6 motion as a "request for rehearing" of an August 18, 2025 order. This is a patent misrepresentation of the motion and record. The August 2025 order applied to the Initial Brief; the April 2026 motion specifically addressed the Final Brief (Exhibit 11). The Court summarily denied the current motion without adjudication and on the basis of an unrelated order.

2. The denial disregarded the fundamentally changed Record.

On December 1, 2025, the original trial evidence was transmitted pursuant to this Court's November 26 order (Exhibits 6 & 7). The newly completed Record supported the Constitutional claims raised, including fraud on the court, judicial obstruction, deprivation of rights, and the collapse of the judicial process, and contained multiple pages of trial documents lacking line numbering (Record on Appeal, filed 04/10/2026). Briefing each claim requires specific and precise citations to this Record (Record on Appeal, Rec. pp. 425–426). To prepare a compliant final brief, Appellant requested leave to file a final brief not exceeding eighty-five pages (Exhibit 11). The request was meritorious as demonstrated by the Protective Final Brief, filed on April 10, which already exceeded the standard page limit after updating only one section with record citations (Appellant's Protective Final Brief, filed 4/10/2026).

The Court disregarded the fundamentally changed record and denied the motion on the basis of an obsolete and unrelated order, effectively denying Appellant the right to be heard.

3. The denial effectively dismissed the appeal and denied Constitutional rights.

The denial made it impossible to prepare a compliant brief. Because the Protective Final Brief has already exceeded the standard limit, the Court's denial ensured that the Final Brief is doomed to exceed it even with insufficient citations (Appellant's Protective Final Brief, filed 4/10/2026). After replacing the appeal's equitable nature, the Court has imposed an impossible page limit and completed the obliteration of the trial record that exposed judicial fraud below, effectively dismissing the appeal.

The April 6 motion was adjudicated solely on the basis of an unrelated order. The Court failed to adjudicate the motion on its actual merits. The motion remains effectively pending, unreviewed on the docket.

IV. THE DE FACTO REJECTION OF THE RECORD ON APPEAL AND PROTECTIVE FINAL BRIEF IS UNPRECEDENTED AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL

1. The Court has substituted its own advocacy for Respondents' default.

In its April 21 Order, the Court asserted that "Respondents have not had an opportunity" to brief and granted Respondents thirty days to do so. This is a patent falsification of the procedural history.

The Court's own October 14, 2025, Letter titled 'Respondents Overdue' noted Respondents' default and granted an extension, after which Respondents again defaulted. On February 12, 2026, pursuant to the Court's January 13 order, Appellant served and filed her third Amended Initial Brief. Thirty days "after service of appellant's brief", Respondents defaulted. As of the April 21 Order, Respondents have been in default for over five months having failed to file a single pleading or brief. By retroactively reviving Respondents' rights *sua sponte*, the Court has abandoned its neutrality and acted as an advocate for the defaulted party.

2. The Rejection of the April 9–10 Filings as "Premature" is Unconstitutional.

The April 21 Order accepted Appellant's February 12 Initial Brief, rejected the timely filed Record and Protective Final Brief, and permitted defaulted Respondents another thirty days to brief intending to set the final briefing deadline in a letter. The Court's failure to timely accept Appellant's February 12 Initial Brief does not stop the legal clock or override the mandatory deadlines set by the SCACR.

Appellant's timely filed February 12 Initial Brief was de facto accepted by the Court's failure to strike it. Followed the mandatory jurisdictional deadlines triggered by that filing, Appellant served and filed the Record on Appeal and Protective Final Brief on April 9 and 10. The filings were legally live and timely under the jurisdictional mandate set forth by the SCACR.

The Court's rejection of the Record and Brief was an unprecedented obstruction that jeopardized Appellant's health and ignored the limitations of her disability, making it physically impossible to proceed.

3. The Court struck timely filings without issuing an appealable order.

By labeling jurisdictional pleadings as "Correspondence," the Court has effectively struck the filings while shielding its actions from appellate review—an unprecedented denial of Due Process.

This procedural obstruction—combined with the stripping of evidentiary status from trial evidence and the imposition of impossible page limits—aims to resolve the appeal biologically, thereby burying the evidence of fraud. This hostile environment constitutes an ultimate barrier to entry, denying Appellant the equal protection of the law and violating the constitutional mandate that justice be administered fairly and without prejudice.

V. THE COURT DE FACTO DENIED MANDATORY ADA ACCOMMODATION AND CREATED A BARRIER TO JUSTICE.

1. The Court feigned granting accommodation while effectively denying it.

The April 21 Order feigned "granting" the April 8 request for reasonable ADA accommodation while effectively denying it. In the April 8 motion, Appellant requested an "extension of time, commencing upon entry of orders resolving the January 28, February 3, and April 6 pending motions and continuing for 30 days thereafter, to allow preparation of a compliant [final] brief" (Exhibit 12). In its April 21 Order, the Court stated that the "motion is granted, and as noted above, Appellant's amended initial brief and designation of matter filed on February 12, 2026, are accepted as filed".

It is difficult to find legal terms to qualify this denial to accommodate a litigant's disability.

Instead of ensuring a clearly defined final briefing context by providing comprehensive rulings on critical pending motions, the Court denied the motions wholesale on the basis of material misrepresentations—and redefined transmitted trial evidence as "new evidence", to boot. The Court purported to grant the January 28 motion—a motion that was already moot because the

initial brief, for which it requested an extension of time, had been de facto accepted on the docket since February 12. This procedural absurdity masked a substantive denial of relief.

Instead of providing the requested extension of time, after the final briefing context has been clearly defined, to prepare a compliant final brief, the Court provided that extension to defaulted Respondents to attempt initial briefing.

The Court refused to provide every element of the requested accommodation, which was necessary to allow disabled pro se Appellant to manage the workload necessary to prepare a compliant final brief, and disguised it as a “grant”. This false “grant” did not only fail to provide any accommodation, it unduly increased the workload required to proceed, forcing Appellant in a state of biological impossibility. By combining the blanket dispositional denials with empty grants and obliteration of trial record, the Court has made the appeal impossible to manage for disabled Appellant, effectively foreclosing it.

By refusing to engage in the mandatory interactive process and instead unilaterally dictating 'relief' that Appellant did not seek, the Court has disregarded its obligations under Title II of the ADA and created a discriminatory barrier to the judicial process itself.

2. The Court has Breached its Mandatory Duty under Title II of the ADA.

The Court has fundamentally altered deadlines, rejected live filings, covertly excluded trial record, and imposed an impossible page limit while simultaneously denying reasonable disability accommodation.

Under Title II of the ADA, the Court has a mandatory duty to provide meaningful access. By engineering unprecedented procedural traps while refusing the specific rulings and time extension necessitated by Appellant's neurological disability, the Court is litigating on behalf of Respondents against a citizen with a disability. This pattern of procedural traps and obstruction is inherently inaccessible to a disabled litigant, thereby violating the equal protection of the law.

3. The Improper Threat of Sanctions, Denial of Speedy Trial, Due Process and Access.

In the same Order where it masks the denial of ADA accommodation, completes evidence laundering and rejects timely filings, the Court threatened Rule 269 sanctions. The threat of sanctions, issued against a disabled litigant for filing motions necessitated by the Court's own months-long silence, constitutes a hostile judicial environment designed to silence constitutional challenges through intimidation.

For over a year, the Court denied Appellant's requests for the transmission of trial record, forcing her to file four motions requesting that transmission and extensions of time (Exhibits 1). The court ultimately granted Appellant's third motion on November 26, 2025. Yet the order's language engendered a covert false narrative which redefined the transmitted record as "new evidence" while inducing Appellant's reasonable reliance the transmission was properly received as requested. Appellant's fourth motion to compel, filed on September 4, 2025, is still pending on the docket for more than eight months (Exhibits 14).

Appellants motions asserted her right to a speedy trial and the fatal prejudice of delay. The Court's months-long delays in ruling on critical motions combined with the administrative ambiguity of the docket, denied Appellant the right to a speedy trial and created a procedural barrier that prevents Appellant from presenting a full argument grounded in the trial evidence. Appellant is physically unable to comply with briefing requirements without the requested accommodation and in such a hostile environment of procedural obstruction (Exhibits 2).

Divorced from the Record, the Court's allegation of "frivolous" motions serves only to intimidate and silence disabled Appellant attempting to protect her constitutional rights under extreme physical duress. By creating a systematically hostile environment, the Court has transformed the appellate process into a weapon of retaliation and a barrier to courts.

CONCLUSION AND PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Appellant respectfully moves this Court for Rehearing En Banc to correct the structural and constitutional errors of its April 21, 2026 Order. The integrity of the judicial process demands that the Court correct the evidence laundering initiated in its November 26, 2025 order. Appellant prays that this Court:

1. VACATE the April 21, 2026 Order in its entirety;
2. GRANT the September 4, 2025 Expedited Motion to Compel Transmission;
3. RECEIVE the exhibits, transmitted on December 1, 2025, into the Record as of July 22, 2024, Nunc Pro Tunc, as requested in the August 28, 2025 motion which the Court granted on November 26, 2025;
4. RESTORE the Record on Appeal and Protective Final Brief, filed on April 9 and 10, 2026, to their proper status as timely filed Jurisdictional Pleading;
5. GRANT the February 3 emergency motion to supplement for its actual merits;
6. GRANT the April 6 emergency motion to exceed on its actual merits;

7. STRIKE the unlawful threat of sanctions issued against a disabled litigant for seeking meaningful access to the courts.
8. GRANT the reasonable ADA accommodation of a 30-day extension to prepare a Final Brief, commencing only after the above requests have been resolved;
9. STAY the case until the reasonable accommodation has been granted.

Failure to grant this relief will result in the permanent obliteration of the Trial Record and the physical exhaustion of Appellant's ability to participate, leading to the final foreclosure of this appeal in violation of the South Carolina and United States Constitutions.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Appellant's Amended Initial Brief, pages 1–4, filed February 12, 2026;
Exhibit 2 – Appellant's Protective Final Brief, pages 1–6, filed April 10, 2026;
Exhibit 3 – Appellant's Emergency Motion to Supplement, filed February 3, 2026, w/o exhibits;
Exhibit 4 – Screenprint E2, (Record on Appeal, filed 04/09/2026, Rec. pp. 324–325);
Exhibit 5 – Screenprint E4; (Record on Appeal, filed 04/09/2026, Rec. pp. 340–342);
Exhibit 6 – Appellant's 3rd Motion to Compel Transmission, filed August 28, 2025, w/o exhibits;
Exhibit 7 – Court of Appeals Order: Appellant's August 28 motion Granted, filed Nov 26, 2025;
Exhibit 8 – Appellant's Transmission Cover Letter, filed December 1, 2025, without exhibits;
Exhibit 9 – Appellant's Request to Remove "DV", filed October 4, 2024;
Exhibit 10 – Circuit Court Order removing 'DV', filed October 10, 2024;
Exhibit 11 – Appellant's Emergency Motion for Leave to Exceed, filed April 6, 2026, w/o exhibits;
Exhibit 12 – Appellant's Motion for Reasonable Accommodation, filed April 8, 2026, w/o exhibits;
Exhibit 13 – Court of Appeals Letter: Appellant's August 28 motion Denied, filed Sep 3, 2025;
Exhibit 14 – Appellant's 4th Motion to Compel Transmission, filed Sep 4, 2025, w/o exhibits;

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF APPELLANT'S PETITION FOR REHEARING

Appellant hereby certifies that she has served her Petition of Rehearing En Banc of the April 21, 2026 Order on Respondent Mr. Joe Kocsis, who at all relevant times represented himself the owner of Carpet King & Flooring. Service was made by depositing a true copy thereof with Federal Express, postage prepaid, on May 6, 2026, addressed to: Mr. Joe Kocsis, Carpet King & Flooring, 532 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

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APPELLANT'S AMENDED INITIAL BRIEF

Appellant respectfully submits this Amended Initial Brief pursuant to Rule 208, SCACR, in support of her appeal from the judgment of the magistrate court and affirming orders of the circuit court. This appeal is a suit in equity to set aside the magistrate's judgment and circuit court orders for extrinsic fraud, raising due process violations and systematic denial of access to courts.

For over a year, this Court denied Appellant's requests for the transmission of the trial record, before ultimately permitting her to transmit her copies of the original paper exhibits and flashdrive. The completion of the record necessitated its supplementation with a transcript and Appellant's testimony, which had been suppressed from review below. However, Appellant's Emergency Motion to Supplement remains unjudged, providing a pretext for excluding, again, key evidence of fraud, already in the record.

Appellant submits this brief under continuing extreme duress and under protest. This Court's effective refusal to consider evidence of judicial fraud—timely filed below but barred from the record by the very actors who committed the fraud—has resulted in an impaired and fundamentally obstructed briefing process, inflicting extraordinary ongoing harm.

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This appeal presents fundamental questions of procedural and substantive fairness under the South Carolina and United States Constitutions. Because the documented pattern of misconduct

constitutes extrinsic judicial fraud, Appellant seeks de novo review and equitable relief. Appellant respectfully submits that the trial evidence, once fully considered, demonstrates a systematic deprivation of rights under color of law, warranting reversal and a new trial.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

In November 2023, Appellant contracted with Respondent to install glue-down luxury vinyl plank flooring. The contract specified this method of installation (DOM 13). Immediately after completion, Appellant observed widespread lifting of the planks (DOM 5, 20, 30: Flashdrive, Folder 1, 2). Within ten days, the majority of the flooring had detached from the subfloor (DOM 7: p. 25, line 2-13; DOM 15, 30).

Respondent inspected the failed installation in person, confirmed omitting critical installation requirements, and expressly intended to omit them again when offered to cure (DOM 5, 6, 30, 30: Flashdrive, Folder 4, Supp.1). Appellant declined the proposed plan to violate required protocols and Respondent agreed to issue a full refund, but later rescinded and requested that Appellant negotiate fixes with his father (DOM 5,6,9, 30: Flashdrive, Folder 4, Supp.1). Appellant declined to negotiate with Respondent's father, whom she never met, and retained an independent, industry-certified inspector, recommended by the flooring manufacturer (DOM 13, 9, DOM 7: R. p. 11–14; 17; p. 23, lines 3–13). The inspection report confirmed that Respondent's work failed to comply with published installation protocols, documenting systemic failure and noncompliance (DOM 7: R. p. 13–14; p. 24, lines 7-14; DOM 30).

Unable to engage counsel, Appellant filed a narrowly-tailored pro se complaint in the magistrate court seeking recovery for material breach of contract (DOM 2, E7, 19). At March 2024 trial, Appellant entered paper documents and a flashdrive, and proffered them with specificity in her opening statement (DOM 5, 7: p. 24, line 13–15). The magistrate reviewed, authenticated and fully admitted each of her trial exhibits, including the flashdrive (DOM 2,5,7). Throughout the circuit court proceedings, prior to the discovery of the covertly backfiled summary, Appellant reasonably believed all of her admitted exhibits were properly in evidence (DOM 2, 7).

Appellant's flashdrive contained digital copies of her paper exhibits and critical video evidence of the widespread fundamental failure within days of installation (DOM 30: Flashdrive). The flashdrive also contained the complete audio recording of Respondent's inspection, his admissions of pervasive noncompliance with required protocols, and express intention to violate them again when

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PROTECTIVE FINAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT

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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT AND NOTICE OF PROTECTIVE FILING

Appellant submits this Protective Final Brief to meet the April 13, 2026 deadline, avoid dismissal, and preserve the right to appeal under Rule 208(a)(4). This filing is made solely to avoid procedural default and should not be construed as a complete or final presentation of Appellant's arguments. This filing is made under protest as the following critical motions that directly affect her ability to prepare a compliant brief, remain pending without a ruling:

1. Motion for Extension of Time (Jan 28, 2026): No return filed by Respondent; motion remains stalled.
2. Motion to Supplement the Record (Feb 3, 2026): No return filed by Respondent; motion remains stalled.
3. Emergency Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limit (April 6, 2026): Currently miscaptioned on the docket; remains pending.
4. Motion for ADA Accommodation (April 8, 2026): Filed and stamped; but still awaiting docketing.

For over a year, this Court denied Appellant's requests for the transmission of the trial record, before ultimately permitting her to transmit her copies of the original paper exhibits and

flashdrive. The completion of the record necessitated its supplementation with a transcript and Appellant's testimony, which had been suppressed from review below. However, Appellant's Emergency Motion to Supplement, filed in February and unopposed, remains unjudged, providing a pretext for excluding, again, key evidence already in the record.

Appellant's health deteriorated over the course of this year, compounding the limitations of her neurological disability. However, Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time, filed in January and unopposed, remain unjudged, compelling her to attempt to prepare the brief under conditions that exceed her functional capacity, effectively denying meaningful access to the appellate process.

Appellant's case raises multiple claims of deprivation of rights under color of law and involves an extensive Record, requiring more space than the standard page limit. Yet Appellant's Emergency Motion to Exceed, filed on April 6, remains unjudged, effectively compelling her to forfeit her constitutional claims.

The unexplained delay in ruling on Appellant's January 28 and February 3 motions—despite no return being filed by Respondent—combined with the current administrative ambiguity of the docket, creates a procedural barrier that prevents Appellant from presenting a full and fair argument grounded in the evidence already in the Record before the Court.

Due to these unresolved critical motions and Appellant's disability, Appellant is physically unable to comply with standard briefing requirements without the requested accommodations, and this brief is necessarily incomplete. Appellant reserves the right to file a substituted, compliant final brief once the Court rules on the pending requests for accommodation, record supplementation, and page limit.

While the Clerk issued a letter on April 7, 2026, stating that the case is 'held in abeyance,' no formal order has been entered modifying the April 13, 2026 briefing deadline. Consequently, Appellant files this brief under protest, to ensure compliance with the existing schedule and to preserve all rights, as the underlying pending motions are effectively dispositive and remain without a formal ruling.

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES ON APPEAL

- I. Was the magistrate's judgment based on fabricated findings and mutilated record?
- II. Was the Circuit Court affirmance based on coordinated judicial fraud and clerical obstruction?
- III. Was Appellant denied Access to Courts and excluded from the Protection of Law?

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Appellant incorporates the procedural history detailed in the Preliminary Statement and the Factual Background. A comprehensive Statement of the Case will be provided in the substituted brief pending the Court's ruling on Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time and ADA accommodation.

STANDARD OF REVIEW

This Court reviews all questions of law *de novo*. Furthermore, because this is a suit in equity seeking relief from fraudulently obtained judgment and orders, both the findings of fact and the law must be reviewed *de novo*, as mandated by Article V, § 5 of the South Carolina Constitution: "The Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only in cases of equity, and in such appeals, they shall review the findings of fact as well as the law, except in cases where the facts are settled by a jury."

Where judicial fraud or misconduct is alleged—such as the spoliation of the trial record, fabrication of findings, docket tampering, and denial of due process and access to courts—a heightened standard of scrutiny is applied to ensure integrity of the Judicial Process. The subsequent obstruction by the appellate court itself, through its initial refusal to transmit trial evidence, is an independent due process violation that further compels a thorough *de novo* review of the entire matter.

Because Appellant's constitutional rights to due process and access to courts have been systematically denied by a pattern of misconduct at multiple judicial levels, the proper standard of review is *de novo* for all legal conclusions and for the factual findings underlying the equitable claim of fraud.

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EXHIBIT 3

**Appellant's Emergency Motion to
Supplement Record on Appeal
(filed February 3, 2026)
without exhibits.**

- **Need for Supplement:** Proper appellate review and briefing necessitate an official transcript of the audio recording on said drive. This transcript is essential to establish the factual basis, central to the appeal, which was rendered inaccessible through procedural irregularities in the lower court.

2. **Evidence of Docket Tampering (Exhibit 3):**

- **Procedural History:** On September 20, 2024, Appellant filed a Motion for Reconsideration citing constitutional violations and including Screenprints E2 and E4 as newly discovered evidence of docket tampering. Through clerical obstruction, this motion was denied judicial review, and Appellant was denied the opportunity to lay a proper foundation for this evidence.
- **Need for Supplement:** To ensure this Court can review the evidence of tampering embedded in these screenprints, Appellant seeks to supplement the record with the necessary legal foundations and hyperlink analysis that were timely filed but suppressed below.

3. **Evidence of Improper Captioning (Exhibit 4):**

- **Procedural History:** Appellant's Motion for Reconsideration, timely filed below, was improperly re-captioned as a 'Domestic Violence' motion and placed on an incorrect roster, effectively excluding it from judicial review.
- **Need for Supplement:** Appellant seeks to supplement the record with a screenprint of the circuit court docket showing this re-captioning, which will directly demonstrate the obstruction that prevented a fair hearing.

4. **Extraordinary Circumstances:**

Appellant suffers from a documented progressive neurological disability and acute illness, which have significantly hindered her ability to address these complex record deficiencies. Supplementing the record now is the only way to ensure the Amended Initial Brief is built upon a truthful and complete trial record.

5. **Dispositional Nature of Motion:**

- Denial of this motion would be dispositional, effectively dismissing the appeal by excluding critical trial evidence barred below via due process violations.

- A delay in adjudication would constitute a *de facto* denial, as the current February 12 deadline approaches while the January 28 motion for extension remains unruled.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant leave to supplement the Record on Appeal with the aforementioned materials (Exhibits 2, 3, and 4) to ensure a just and constitutional review of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Olga Teslenko

Olga Teslenko, Appellant, Pro Se

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Tel: (510) 388-2780

Dated: February 3, 2026.

Enclosed:

Exhibit 1 – Appellant’s affidavit;

Exhibit 2 – Official Transcript of Joe Kocsis’ November 16, 2023 inspection;

Exhibit 3 – Legal Foundation and Hyperlink Analysis (Screenprints E2 and E4), Appellant’s sworn testimony;

Exhibit 4 – Screenprint “Motion Miscalcaptioned ‘DV’.pdf”.

EXHIBIT 4

**Screenprint E2 submitted within Appellant's
circuit court Motion for Reconsideration
(filed September 20, 2025 but denied review)
capturing the docket before the hearing.**



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Olga Teslenko VS Carpet King & Flooring , defendant, et al

Case Number:	2024CP2602983	Court Agency:	Common Pleas	Filed Date:	04/29/2024
Case Type:	Appeal	Case Sub Type:	Magistrate Civil 910	File Type:	Non-Jury
Status:	Appeal	Assigned Judge:	Clerk Of Court C P, G S, And Family Court		
Disposition:		Disposition Date:		Disposition Judge:	
Original Source Doc:		Original Case #:			
Judgment Number:		Court Roster:			

Case Parties

Click the  icon to show associated parties.

Name	Address	Race	Sex	Year Of Birth	Party Type	Party Status	Last Updated
 Carpet King & Flooring	532 Broadway St Myrtle Beach SC 29577				Respondent		05/02/2024
 Carpet King & Flooring	532 Broadway St Myrtle Beach SC 29577				Respondent Pro Se		05/02/2024
 Kocsis, Joe	532 Broadway St Myrtle Beach SC 29577				Respondent Pro Se		05/02/2024
 Kocsis, Joe	532 Broadway St Myrtle Beach SC 29577				Respondent		05/02/2024
 Teslenko, Olga	100 Fountain Pointe Lane Unit 103 Myrtle Beach SC 29579				Appellant Pro Se		05/02/2024
 Teslenko, Olga	100 Fountain Pointe Lane Unit 103 Myrtle Beach SC 29579				Appellant		05/02/2024

Actions

Name	Description	Type	Motion Roster	Begin Date	Completion Date	Documents
Teslenko, Olga	Service/Affidavit Of Service on MB Magistrate Court	Filing		07/05/2024-16:17		
Teslenko, Olga	Appeal/Appeal Returned Received	Action		05/29/2024-13:32		 
Teslenko, Olga	Appeal/Notice of Civil Appeal (Workflow)	Action		05/09/2024-15:27	05/25/2024-15:27	

Teslenko, Olga	Email Confirmation of Appeal Received	Filing		05/03/2024-09:34		
Teslenko, Olga	Motion/Appeal	Motion		04/29/2024-15:27		
Teslenko, Olga	Appeal/Notice of Civil Appeal	Filing		04/29/2024-15:26		

Financials

Summary					
Fine/Costs:	\$150.00	Total Paid for fine/costs:	\$150.00	Balance Due:	\$0.00

Costs				
Description	Cost Code	Amount	Charge Action	Disbursed Amount
Civil Filing Fee State 56%	CVFFST	\$56.00		\$56.00
Civil Filing Fee County 44%/100%	CVFFCN	\$44.00		\$44.00
SCJD Filing Fee Proviso \$50 / \$25	SCJDPV	\$50.00		\$50.00

Payments				
Payment Date	Receipt Number	Entered By	Transaction Type Code	Payment Amount
04/29/2024	1104524	c26hbellam	PY	\$150.00

EXHIBIT 5

**Screenprint E4 submitted within Appellant's
circuit court Motion for Reconsideration
(filed September 20, 2025 but denied review)
capturing the docket after the hearing.**



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Olga Teslenko VS Carpet King & Flooring , defendant, et al

Case Number:	2024CP2602983	Court Agency:	Common Pleas	Filed Date:	04/29/2024
Case Type:	Appeal	Case Sub Type:	Magistrate Civil 910	File Type:	Non-Jury
Status:	Appeal	Assigned Judge:	Clerk Of Court C P, G S, And Family Court		
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 Teslenko, Olga	100 Fountain Pointe Lane Unit 103 Myrtle Beach SC 29579				Appellant		05/02/2024

Actions

Name	Description	Type	Motion Roster	Begin Date	Completion Date	Documents
Teslenko, Olga	Certificate/COC Mailing Copies of Court Orders - Form 4	Action		08/27/2024-11:33		
Teslenko, Olga	Order/Electronic Form 4- Motion for Appeal is Under	Order		08/27/2024-09:11		

Teslenko, Olga	Data Entry/Response to Correct Data Entry Error	Filing		08/16/2024-10:51		
Teslenko, Olga	Data Entry/Request to Correct Data Entry Error	Filing		08/14/2024-14:47		
Kocsis, Joe	8/19/2024_MOTION_Roster/Notice of Motions Roster Publication	Action		08/09/2024-15:26		
Teslenko, Olga	8/19/2024_MOTION_Roster/Notice of Motions Roster Publication	Action		08/09/2024-15:26		
Carpet King & Flooring	8/19/2024_MOTION_Roster/Notice of Motions Roster Publication	Action		08/09/2024-15:26		
Teslenko, Olga	Letter Submitting Exhibits Omitted in Lower Court's Return	Filing		07/22/2024-14:16		
Teslenko, Olga	Letter to Clerk of Court About Appellants Disability	Filing		07/22/2024-14:12		
Carpet King & Flooring	Notice/Notice of Hearing and Service	Filing		07/17/2024-11:17		
Kocsis, Joe	Notice/Notice of Hearing and Service	Filing		07/17/2024-11:16		
Teslenko, Olga	Notice/Notice of Hearing and Service	Filing		07/17/2024-11:16		
Kocsis, Joe	8/19/2024_MOTION_Roster/Notice of Motions Roster Publication	Action		07/17/2024-09:44		
Carpet King & Flooring	8/19/2024_MOTION_Roster/Notice of Motions Roster Publication	Action		07/17/2024-09:44		
Teslenko, Olga	8/19/2024_MOTION_Roster/Notice of Motions Roster Publication	Action		07/17/2024-09:44		
Teslenko, Olga	Service/Affidavit Of Service on MB Magistrate Court	Filing		07/05/2024-16:17		
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Payments					
Payment Date	Receipt Number	Entered By	Transaction Type Code	Payment Amount	
04/29/2024	1104524	c26hbellam	PY	\$150.00	

EXHIBIT 6

**Appellant's Third Motion to Compel
Transmission of Trial Evidence
(filed August 28, 2025)
without exhibits.**

RECEIVED

Aug 28 2025

SC Court of Appeals

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals**

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Dale Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-001734

Olga Teslenko, Appellant,

v.

Joe Kocsis and Carpet King & Flooring,
Respondents.

APPELLANT'S MOTION UNDER RULE 240, SCACR, TO COMPEL TRANSMISSION OF ORIGINAL
EXHIBITS

Appellant, appearing pro se, respectfully moves this Court pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR,
for an order compelling transmission of the original exhibits filed in the trial court.

GROUNDS FOR RELIEF.

1. At trial in magistrate court, Appellant introduced a package of exhibits, including paper exhibits and a flashdrive containing video evidence. These exhibits were reviewed, authenticated, and admitted into evidence without objection.
2. Upon appeal to the circuit court, the magistrate's return omitted these exhibits. On July 22, 2024, pursuant to the county clerk's instruction, Appellant submitted a corrective package of identical copies of the omitted exhibits, both paper and flashdrive. See Exhibit B – Letter Submitting Exhibits Omitted in Lower Court's Return (July 22, 2024).
3. At the circuit court hearing, Appellant confirmed under oath that the exhibits she re-filed on July 22, 2024 were identical to those admitted at trial. There were no objections. See Exhibit A – Transcript of Circuit Court Hearing (Aug. 21, 2024), title page and pp. 5–10 (highlighted).

4. The circuit court scanned the paper exhibits in a manner that rendered them illegible and excluded the flashdrive entirely.
5. Rule 240, SCACR, requires that this Court be provided with all matters material to the appeal. The original exhibits are essential; their omission completely denies meaningful appellate review.

RELIEF REQUESTED.

For the foregoing reasons, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant this Rule 240 motion and:

A. Order the Clerk of Court for Horry County to transmit the original paper exhibits and the original flashdrive filed July 22, 2024; or, in the alternative,

B. Permit Appellant to substitute her copies, including the flashdrive, to be received into the record as of July 22, 2024; and

C. Grant such other and further relief as may be just and proper to ensure that this appeal is decided on a complete and accurate record.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 28, 2025

/s/ Olga Teslenko

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Enclosures:

Exhibit A – Transcript of Circuit Court Hearing (excerpt, Aug. 21, 2024, pp. 5–10).

Exhibit B – Letter Submitting Exhibits Omitted in Lower Court’s Return (July 22, 2024).

EXHIBIT 7

**Order - Appellant's August 28, 2025 Motion to
Compel Transmission of Original Exhibits**

GRANTED

(filed November 26, 2025).

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Olga Teslenko, Appellant,

v.

Joe Kocsis and Carpet King & Flooring, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001734

ORDER

On August 28, 2025, Appellant filed a motion "to compel transmission of original exhibits." Specifically, Appellant moved this court to compel the transmission of original documents and a flash drive that she filed with the circuit court on July 22, 2024, to this court for consideration as part of her appeal. Appellant stated the circuit court scanned the paper documents in a manner that rendered them illegible; thus, Appellant asserted the original paper documents are necessary. Alternatively, Appellant moved to allow her "to substitute her copies, including the flash drive."

No return was filed. After careful consideration, we grant Appellant's motion for alternative relief. Within ten days of the date of this order, Appellant shall provide this court with copies of the paper exhibits and flash drive that she provided to the circuit court on July 22, 2024.



J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

Olga Teslenko

Carpet King & Flooring

Joe Kocsis

FILED
Nov 26 2025

EXHIBIT 8

**Appellant's Cover Letter Transmitting Original
Exhibits**

(filed December 1, 2025)

without exhibits

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

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SC Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
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The Honorable Dale Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-001734

Olga Teslenko, Appellant,
v.
Joe Kocsis and Carpet King & Flooring,
Respondents.

LETTER TO THE APPELLATE COURT CLERK FILING APPELLANT'S TRIAL EXHIBITS AS REFILED
WITH THE CIRCUIT COURT ON 7/22/2024

December 2, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE JENNY ABBOTT KITCHINGS, CLERK OF COURT
SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS
1220 Senate St.
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 734-1890

RE: Olga Teslenko v. Joe Kocsis, Appellate Case No. 2024-001734

Appellant Olga Teslenko, appearing pro se and in compliance with **this Court's Order dated November 26, 2025**, hereby submits the following physical copies of her original trial paper exhibits and flashdrive, which she filed with the circuit court on July 22, 2024 to correct the omissions in the magistrate's return.

This filing is in compliance with this Court's Order, which granted Appellant's August 28th Motion for the alternative relief.

The enclosed exhibits are true copies of Appellant's trial paper exhibits and flashdrive, admitted into evidence at trial on March 27, 2024, and subsequently filed with the circuit court

on July 22, 2024, according to the given instruction. According to that instruction, they were filed unnumbered at the circuit court.

In accordance with court rules, these exhibits are now numbered with a tag affixed to each exhibit. This way, each exhibit is an exact match to the docketed circuit court scan, only legible.

Exhibit 1 is included as part of the circuit court filing:

1. Exhibit 1 – Letter filing Exhibits Omitted in Lower Court’s Return, 7/22/2024 (1 page);
2. Exhibit 2 – PLAINTIFF’S STATEMENT, filed at trial (5 pages);
3. Exhibit 3 – RESILIENT FLOORING STANDARDS, Excerpted Chapter (7 pages).
4. Exhibit 4 – INSPECTION REPORT (2 pages);
5. Exhibit 5 – INSPECTION PHOTOGRAPHS (45 pages);
6. Exhibit 6 – SHAW FLOORS: What to Expect and How to Prepare (1 page);
7. Exhibit 7 – All Instructions, summation document (3 pages);
8. Exhibit 8 – SHAW FLOORS: Installation Guidelines for Resilient Direct Glue (7 pages);
9. Exhibit 9 – SHAW 200 TPS Adhesive Specification (5 pages);
10. Exhibit 10 – SHAW 200 bucket label, photograph (1 page);
11. Exhibit 11 – SHAW 200 Recommended Trowels, photograph (1 page);
12. Exhibit 12 – SHAW 200 Installation, Roll and Cross Roll, photograph (1 page);
13. Exhibit 13 – Gmail: Bullying, Misrepresenting, printout (3 pages);
14. Exhibit 14 – NFCA Reference Manual, Concrete Preparation, photograph (1 page);
15. Exhibit 15 – NFCA Reference Manual, Inadequate Transfer, photograph (1 page);
16. Exhibit 16 – PLAINTIFF’S FLASHDRIVE (physical flashdrive);

Enclosed please find:

1. 84 pages of Appellant's original trial paper exhibits.
2. Appellant's original trial flashdrive.

The **Certificate of Service** of these exhibits on Respondent is included after this letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Olga Teslenko

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Dated: December 2, 2025

EXHIBIT 9

**Appellant's Request to Correct the Caption of
Circuit Court Motion for Reconsideration by
removing improper 'Domestic Violence'
notation
(filed October 4, 2024).**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF HORRY

Olga Teslenko

Appellant

v.

Carpet King & Flooring,
Joe Kocsis

Respondents

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Civil Action No.: 2024-CP-26-02983

**REQUEST TO CORRECT
DATA ENTRY ERROR
(Motion to Reconsider
is not DV)**

Appellant hereby requests the electronic data in this matter be corrected because there is an error in the electronic data maintained by the clerk of court.

1. The data entry error is the description of the motion Appellant filed on September 20, 2024, as "Motion / Reconsider (DV)". This appeal case does not involve any domestic violence, which is why when this motion for reconsideration was originally filed on 9/20/2024, it was filed correctly as "Motion / Reconsider". A few days later this correct caption was modified to read "Motion / Reconsider (DV)", which is an error.

2. Appellant hereby requests the following correction to the data:

Appellant's motion filed on 09/20/2024 described as " Motion / Reconsider ".

Date: October 02, 2024


s/ Olga Teslenko

Appellant's Signature

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Appellant

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RENEE N. ELVIS
CLERK OF COURT
HORRY COUNTY, SC

EXHIBIT 10

**Circuit Court Order Removing ‘Domestic
Violence’ notation
(filed October 10, 2024).**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUITOlga Teslenko

PLAINTIFF(S)

CASE NO. 2024-CP-26-2983

VS.

DATA ENTRY ERROR ORDERCarpet King & Flooring, et al

DEFENDANT(S)

☐ Leave is granted for the requested correction to be made.☐ Leave is denied for the requested correction to be made.

Date: October 8, 2024

Renee M. Elais

Clerk of Court

Additional Information: The Motion to Reconsider filed on 9-20-2024 was entered in the system as "Motion/Reconsider" and then changed to reflect "Motion/Reconsider (DV)". The "DV" stands for the judge's initials, Dale Van Slambrook. He is the judge who entered the order on 9-9-2024, which you are asking to be reconsidered. We put the judge's initials next to the motion so we know who it has to be heard by when scheduling. I have changed this entry to reflect "Motion/Reconsider (Van Slambrook)". Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

EXHIBIT 11

**Appellant's Emergency Motion
for Leave to Exceed Page Limit, For Rulings on
Pending Motions, and To Correct
Administrative Record
(filed April 6, 2026).**

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

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The Honorable Dale Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-001734

Olga Teslenko,

Appellant,

v.

Joe Kocsis and Carpet King & Flooring, Respondents.

**APPELLANT'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT, FOR RULINGS
ON PENDING MOTIONS, AND TO CORRECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD.**

Appellant, appearing *pro se*, respectfully moves this Court pursuant to Rule 208(b)(1), Rule 211(b), and Rule 263(b) SCACR, for (1) leave to exceed the page limit for her Final Brief, (2) rulings on her pending Motion to Supplement the Record on Appeal and pending Motion for Extension of Time, and (3) correction of the administrative record..

This motion is filed on an emergency basis in light of the April 13, 2026 filing deadline.

I. LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT.

1. **Size and Structure of the Record.** The Record on Appeal consists of 562 pages, in addition to a physical flashdrive containing multiple evidentiary files.
2. **Necessity of Precise Record Citations.** The record includes numerous multi-page documents without line numbering. As a result, citation by page number alone does not identify the specific factual material at issue. Without limited direct quotations, the Court would be required to search through dense text documents and guess at the intended evidence.
3. **Inability to Comply with Page Limit While Maintaining Record Support.** To comply with Rule 208, Appellant must provide accurate citations to the Record. In this case, that requires limited verbatim quotations to identify specific material facts within dense text documents. Without leave to exceed the page limit, Appellant must either:

- omit necessary record support, or
- provide citations that are insufficiently specific to permit meaningful review.

Either result would impair the Court's ability to evaluate the issues presented and fatally prejudice Appellant's appeal.

4. Requested Relief. Appellant seeks leave to file a Final Brief not exceeding 85 pages.

This request is narrowly tailored to allow limited accurate citations to the Record and does not include unnecessary citations.

II. CORRECTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD.

Appellant's pending Motion for Extension of Time, filed January 28, 2026, was characterized as a "6th" request on the docket.

That characterization is incorrect. The January 28 motion constitutes the fifth request for extension—and the first request made after the trial record was transmitted to this Court. The prior extensions were necessitated by the absence of the trial record and occurred before the record was transmitted. Correction of this designation is necessary to accurately reflect Appellant's procedural posture.

III. REQUEST FOR RULING ON PENDING MOTIONS.

1. Unresolved Motions Prejudicing the Brief. The following motions directly affect the content and structure of the Final Brief yet remain pending today with the current deadline imminent:

- January 28, 2026 Motion for Extension of Time;
- February 3, 2026 Motion to Supplement the Record on Appeal;

2. Inability to Finalize Brief Without Rulings. Appellant cannot finalize a compliant brief while these motions remain unresolved. In particular:

- The **Motion to Supplement** determines whether critical Record evidence will be reviewable;
- The **Motion for Extension of Time** determines whether Appellant, a disabled pro se litigant, will have a meaningful opportunity to prepare a compliant brief properly supported by the Record.

3. Substantial Prejudice. The identified pending motions remaining unresolved today compel Appellant to proceed under conditions that prevent the preparation of a compliant brief fully supported by the Record. Barring the necessary supplementation

and direct quotations would result in the exclusion of material issues from consideration, which would effectively deny meaningful review.

4. **Issue Preservation.** To the extent this Court declines to rule on, or denies, the pending motions identified herein, Appellant respectfully preserves for further appellate review all issues arising from such rulings or omissions, including any resulting limitation on access to Record evidence and the impairment of meaningful appellate review.
5. **Requested Relief.** Appellant respectfully requests that the Court rule on these motions prior to requiring final submission of the brief, to ensure that the Final Brief is supported by and considered on a complete Record. Appellant renews her requests as follows:

A. Request for Ruling on Pending Motion to Supplement.

- i. **Appellant's February 3, 2026 Motion to Supplement the Record on Appeal** remains pending today, two months after filing and a week prior to the current final briefing deadline.
- ii. **The Necessity of the Supplemental Materials.** The requested supplementation arose from the need to ensure that critical evidence already contained in the Record is reviewable. These materials do not introduce new evidence but provide transcription and foundational context for evidence already in the Record, the presentation of which was not permitted in the proceedings below and therefore does not appear within the Record as transmitted. Appellant has requested this supplementation to preserve her claims and ensure that all Record evidence is fully considered by the Court. Without such supplementation, the existing Record would not permit meaningful review of her claims.
- iii. **No Return Filed.** No return has been filed in opposition to Appellant's motion.
- iv. **Requested Relief.** Because the requested supplementation directly determines whether the existing Record will be reviewed in its entirety, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court rule on her pending Motion to Supplement prior to requiring final submission of the brief.

B. Request for Ruling on Pending Motion for Extension of Time

- i. **Appellant's January 28, 2026 Motion for Extension of Time** to serve and file the Final Brief and Record on Appeal remains pending today, more than two months

after filing and a week prior to the current deadline.

- ii. **First Extension After Transmission of Trial Record.** The motion is the **first** request for extension made after the trial record was transmitted to this Court.
- iii. **Practical Necessity of Extension.** Absent rulings on the identified pending motions, Appellant cannot prepare a final brief that complies with the Rules and accurately reflects the Record. In order to ensure that the Final Brief is fully supported by the Record, Appellant must have time to incorporate limited quotations and proper references after the Court has ruled on the pending motions.
- iv. **Medical Considerations.** Appellant is a disabled pro se litigant with a neurological disability affecting vision. After the pending motions have been ruled on, Appellant requires additional time to incorporate proper references and quotations, and respectfully requests this extension as an accommodation for her disability.
- v. **No Return Filed.** No return has been filed in opposition to Appellant's motion.
- vi. **Requested Relief.** Appellant respectfully requests an additional thirty (30) days from the Court's ruling on the above-identified motions, to serve and file her Final Brief and Record on Appeal.

IV. PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully submits that:

Absent a timely ruling on the present Motion to Exceed, she will be required to omit necessary record support or provide insufficiently specific citations, which would impair the Court's ability to review the issues presented and substantially prejudice Appellant's appeal.

Absent a timely ruling on the pending Motion to Supplement, critical evidence already in the Record will remain functionally inaccessible for review and Appellant will be required to proceed without access to this evidence, creating a substantial risk that central claims—despite being in the Record—will be excluded from review.

Absent a timely ruling on the pending Motion for Extension of Time, Appellant will be required to file a brief that cannot fully and accurately present the Record.

Appellant therefore seeks relief sufficient to ensure that the Final Brief is supported by and considered on a complete Record already before this Court.

To the extent any issue raised herein is not expressly addressed, Appellant respectfully preserves all such issues for further appellate review.

Appellant respectfully requests that this Court:

1. Grant leave to exceed the page limit and permit a Final Brief not exceeding 85 pages;
2. Rule upon the pending Motion to Supplement the Record on Appeal;
3. Grant an extension of thirty (30) days from the date of those rulings to serve and file the Final Brief and Record on Appeal;
4. Correct the administrative record to reflect that the January 28, 2026 motion is Appellant's fifth request for extension.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Olga Teslenko

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Dated: April 6, 2026.

EXHIBIT 12

**Appellant's Motion for Reasonable
Accommodation pursuant to the ADA
(filed April 8, 2026).**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Dale Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-001734

Olga Teslenko, Appellant,
v.
Joe Kocsis and Carpet King & Flooring, Respondents.

**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION PURSUANT TO THE
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

Appellant, Olga Teslenko, appearing pro se, respectfully moves this Court for reasonable accommodation pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

In support of this motion, Appellant submits the attached Declaration (Exhibit 1) describing her neurological disability and resulting functional limitations that substantially impair her ability to prepare legal filings.

This motion is submitted in light of the imminent April 13, 2026 briefing deadline. Absent a ruling on this request for accommodation, Appellant will be unable to prepare and file a compliant brief due to the functional limitations described in the attached Declaration. Appellant respectfully requests prompt consideration of this motion.

1. Appellant's neurological disability limits her ability to engage in document preparation, impairs her vision and overall functioning, and significantly limits her ability to sustain the visual focus, reading, typing, and editing, necessary to prepare a properly supported brief within standard time constraints (Exhibit 1).
2. These limitations are further compounded by unresolved pending motions that directly relate to Appellant's disability and affect the content and structure of the Final Brief:
 - Motion for Extension of Time, filed on January 28, 2026;
 - Motion to Supplement the Record on Appeal, filed on February 3, 2026;

- Emergency Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limit and for Rulings on Pending Motions, filed on April 6, 2026.
3. These pending motions are outcome-determinative and effectively dispositive because they directly impact Appellant's ability to prepare a compliant brief by determining whether critical Record evidence will be reviewable and whether Appellant will be permitted sufficient time to prepare a fully compliant brief.
 4. Because these motions remain unresolved on the eve of the April 13, 2026 deadline, and in light of Appellant's neurological disability, strict adherence to existing briefing deadlines would prevent Appellant from preparing a compliant brief and would effectively deny meaningful access to the appellate process.
 5. Due to the combined limitations of Appellant's disability and the current procedural posture, Appellant is physically unable to prepare and file a fully compliant brief by the current deadline of April 13, 2026.

REQUEST FOR ADA ACCOMMODATION:

Appellant respectfully requests, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, a reasonable accommodation in the form of a modified briefing schedule, specifically:

- A. An extension of time, commencing upon entry of orders resolving the identified pending motions and continuing for 30 days thereafter, to allow preparation of a compliant brief.

Without such accommodation, Appellant is placed in the untenable position of attempting to prepare a brief under conditions that exceed her functional capacity and will necessarily result in the submission of a noncompliant and incomplete brief.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Olga Teslenko
Olga Teslenko, Appellant, Pro Se
100 Fountain Pointe Ln, Unit 103
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Email: osenochen@gmail.com
Tel: (510) 388-2780

Enclosed:

Exhibit 1: Olga Teslenko's Declaration of Disability;
Exhibit 2: 2010 Kaiser Permanente Neurology Letter;
Exhibit 3: Appellant's Medicare Card;

Dated: April 8, 2026.

Exhibit 1
Olga Teslenko's Declaration of
Disability.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Dale Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-001734

Olga Teslenko, Appellant,
v.
Joe Kocsis and Carpet King & Flooring, Respondents.

OLGA TESLENKO'S DECLARATION OF DISABILITY

I, Olga Teslenko, appearing pro se, declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I have a documented neurological disability, cerebellar degeneration (See Exhibit 1). Cerebellar degeneration is a federally recognized disability (See Exhibit 2).
2. Cerebellar degeneration yields progressively disabling results and causes persistent intermittent symptoms that impair my vision and overall functioning, including my ability to sustain reading, typing, maintaining an upright posture, and focused gaze. As a result, I am markedly limited in my ability to:
 - a) Read text for extended periods;
 - b) Remain upright for extended periods;
 - c) Effectively participate in any activity for extended periods.
3. I am unable to effectively perform activities such as reading, writing, and drafting for more than approximately one hour at a time. While I am not totally precluded from performing a function or activity, I am unable to effectively type, edit, or draft for extended periods.
4. My condition has been further compounded by recent health complications requiring emergency treatment and specialist referral.

5. My disability substantially impairs my ability to prepare legal filings, which require sustained visual focus, detailed review of a large record, and precise cross-referencing.
6. My disability substantially limits my ability to prepare a compliant, properly supported brief within standard time constraints.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 8, 2026 by Olga Teslenko.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ *Olga Teslenko*

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Dated: April 8, 2026

EXHIBIT 13

**Court of Appeals Letter Denying Appellant's
Third Motion to Compel Transmission
(filed September 3, 2025).**



The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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September 03, 2025

Olga Teslenko
100 Fountain Pointe Ln, Unit 103,
Myrtle Beach SC 29579

Re: Olga Teslenko v. Joe Kocsis
Appellate Case No. 2024-001734

Dear Ms. Teslenko:

The Court is in receipt of your motion to compel transmission of the original exhibits dated August 28, 2025. This motion has been construed as a motion requesting reconsideration of decisions previously issued by this Court. Pursuant to Rule 221(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), the appellate court will not entertain petitions for rehearing on a motion or petition unless the action of the court on the motion or petition has the effect of dismissing or finally deciding a party's appeal. Therefore, this Court declines to consider your motion for reconsideration dated August 28, 2025, and no further action will be taken.

Very truly yours,

Catherine S. Harrison, deputy
CLERK

cc: Carpet King & Flooring
Joe Kocsis

EXHIBIT 14

**Appellant's Fourth Motion to Compel
Transmission of Original 7.22.2024 Exhibits
(filed Nov 26, 2025)
without exhibits.**

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The Honorable Dale Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge

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Respondents.

**EXPEDITED MOTION TO TRANSMIT FLASHDRIVE AND ORIGINAL EXHIBITS, AND TO HOLD
APPEAL IN ABEYANCE**

NOW COMES Olga Teslenko, Appellant, acting pro se, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court pursuant to SCACR Rule 210(c) and (f) for an Order requiring the Clerk of the Horry County Circuit Court to transmit the physical flashdrive and original paper exhibits filed on July 22, 2024, and to hold this appeal in abeyance until the requested trial materials have been transmitted. Appellant asserts that a denial of this motion would be dispositional, effectively dismissing the appeal in violation of due process. **This motion invokes the Court's duty under Rule 210, SCACR, to transmit the filed trial exhibits for review, and is not a motion for transportation or reconsideration.** This motion seeks panel review to preserve due process.

In support of this motion, Appellant states the following:

I. FACTS.

A. Integrity of Trial Exhibits.

1. **Admitted Trial Exhibits.** At the magistrate court trial, Appellant entered a package of exhibits, including paper documents and a flashdrive with critical video and audio evidence. The magistrate reviewed, authenticated, and admitted these exhibits into evidence without objection. The magistrate's summary, while otherwise fraudulent, contains no record of any objection, deficiency, or ruling to strike. **See exhibit Z.**
2. **Omitted Exhibits Refiled.** The magistrate's return to the circuit court omitted these trial exhibits. On July 22, 2024, pursuant to the county clerk's instruction, Appellant re-filed the omitted exhibits, both paper and flashdrive, emphasizing that they were critical to the appeal and constituted the original trial record: "Without this evidence, the matter of my appeal cannot be ascertained. **See exhibit A.**
3. **Correcting Court's Mischaracterization.** When the clerk miscaptioned the filing, Appellant corrected it, certifying that the exhibits were properly reviewed, authenticated, and admitted at trial: "Appellant filed evidence which has been omitted in the returned documents... [at trial], this evidence was in fact reviewed in court". **See exhibit B.**
4. **Re-filed Exhibits Undisputed.** At the circuit court hearing, Appellant confirmed under oath that the re-filed exhibits were identical to those admitted at trial. There were no objections. the presiding judge acknowledged the exhibits, stating an intent to review them. **See exhibit C**, p. 4 through 10.
5. **Authenticity Confirmed by Necessity.** In a motion for reconsideration, Appellant demonstrated that the re-filed exhibits were, by necessity, identical to those admitted at trial, as they consisted of official state documents and digital evidence already corroborated by the record. **See Appellant's motion for reconsideration on the Horry County Circuit Court docket, civil case No. 2024CP2602983, filed on 9/20/2024, pp. 7–13.**
6. **Compromised Record.** The circuit court's scanning of the paper exhibits rendered them illegible, and the court excluded the flashdrive entirely, as documented in Appellant's first motion for release and transfer, enclosed here as **Exhibit D.**

B. Constitutional Nature and Prejudice.

1. **Nature of the Appeal.** This appeal is a suit in equity to set aside the magistrate's judgment and circuit court orders for extrinsic fraud, raising due process violations and a denial of access to courts.
2. **Essential Evidence.** The flashdrive and paper exhibits contain direct evidence of this fraud. Without them, Appellant cannot establish her case, and attempts to brief using the defective record have proven futile. **See Exhibits J, L, M, and P.**
3. **Futile Briefing Attempts and Procedural Trap.** Appellant's attempts to brief the case without the original evidence resulted in an oversized brief, as documented in the July 28 motion to exceed page limit and August 13 supplement. In those filings, she cited the existence of numerous constitutional issues, arguing that further reduction of argumentation would eliminate essential claims. With the briefing deadline looming and no ruling on her motion, Appellant was compelled to email a courtesy copy of the August 13 Supplement directly to the Chief Judge, explaining the procedural trap. Emailing a courtesy copy was compelled by procedural necessity to prevent the appeal from being effectively dismissed by inaction, not as an attempt at ex parte communication. Still with no ruling on her motion to exceed, Appellant filed her oversized initial brief conditionally. The brief exposed a coordinated structure of judicial fraud across multiple courts. Her motion to exceed was denied on August 18 without explanation, her initial brief was stricken, and her motion to reconsider was dismissed by the Clerk on August 28 in a letter. **See Appellant's amended initial brief (stricken) on the Court of Appeals docket, Appellate Case No. 2024-001734, filed on August 15, 2025, and Exhibits J, K, L, M, and P.**
4. **Excluding Evidence Guarantees Appeal Failure.** The materially incomplete and illegible Record on Appeal, due to the omission of the flashdrive and the illegibility of scanned documents, guarantees Appellant's brief is unsupported. This effectively erases her constitutional claims and forces her appeal to fail, regardless of its merits.
5. **Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law.** This obstruction effectively denies Appellant due process and access to the protection of the law. Continued denial of access to trial evidence severely prejudices Appellant and raises a major public interest question regarding the court's refusal to review critical evidence that exposes potential coordinated judicial fraud. A denial of this motion is dispositional, foreclosing

the appeal in violation of due process.

C. The Pattern of Obstruction.

1. **First Motion (Nov 12, 2024):** The Clerk improperly re-branded Appellant's motion for Release and Transfer of Original Exhibits as a "motion for transportation". The motion was ultimately denied on January 14, 2025 by a judicial order signed by the Chief Judge, based on the improper pretext of unnumbered exhibits: "Although Appellant provided a detailed list of the items she wishes to have transported to this court, she did not provide any specific exhibit numbers... to have item 16 [flashdrive] transported to this Court for review, she must provide the exhibit number from the circuit court". Appellant filed objections and demonstrated that the denial was dispositional. The Clerk disregarded Appellant's objections, asserted that transmission was impossible, and actively discouraged rehearing. **See Exhibits D, G, H, and I.**
2. **Second Motion (Aug 25, 2025):** The Clerk again improperly re-branded the renewed motion to compel transmission of original exhibits as a "motion for reconsideration". Appellant attempted to rectify the rebranding by providing a courtesy copy to the Chief Judge showing that this was an evidentiary motion. This was a good-faith effort driven by necessity, not an attempt at ex parte communication. The courtesy copy made no difference. The Clerk dismissed the motion in a letter on August 28, 2025, using Rule 221, inapplicable to dispositional orders. **See Exhibits O, P, R, and S.**
3. **Third Motion (Aug 28, 2025):** The Clerk dismissed the third motion to compel transmission of original exhibits by construing it as a request for reconsideration, and dismissing in a No Action letter on September 3, 2025, further demonstrating the pattern of procedural obstruction. **See Exhibits T and U.**
4. **Fourth, Current, Motion (September 3, 2025):** This current motion is a good-faith attempt to provide a full procedural history in order to rectify the continued denial of due process. **Appellant is not adding new evidence, but seeking the transmission of the filed trial exhibits.**

D. Appellant's Limitations and Good Faith.

1. **Disability and Illness:** Appellant has a hereditary neurological disability which impairs function, along with a recent severe illness. These conditions, acknowledged in a previous motion, objectively impede Appellant's ability to manage legal proceedings and explain the necessity of using extensions of time. **See Exhibit N.**
2. **Denial of Legal Representation:** Despite diligent and continuous efforts, Appellant has been categorically unable to retain legal representation. Around 70 firms have declined engagement after learning Appellant's name and address. This forced pro se status, coupled with her health conditions, underscores that any procedural deficiencies are the result of objective impairments outside of her control and not a lack of good faith. **See Exhibit N.**

F. Itemized List of Original Trial Exhibits.

The trial exhibits, re-filed with the Horry County Circuit Court on July 22, 2024, are identified by the title on each document and the scanned copy of the filed flashdrive:

1. Plaintiff's Exhibit: paper document (two pages total, pp. 1–2) showing the title **South Carolina Residential Construction Standards**: the first two pages of the official South Carolina Residential Construction Standards document, adopted by commission on February 18, 1998; the Official Seal page and the Table of Contents page;
2. Plaintiff's Exhibit: paper document (five pages total, pp. 36–40) showing the title **RESILIENT FLOORING STANDARDS**: the complete Resilient Flooring Standards chapter excerpted for the official South Carolina Residential Construction Standards document;
3. Plaintiff's Exhibit: paper document (two pages total, not paginated) showing the title **Tony Jones Flooring Inspections, company address, report caption, findings, and signature**: the first two pages of the 01/29/24 Tony Jones Flooring Inspections report containing the company's title, the report caption, findings, and Tony Jones' signature, attributed to F.C.I.T.S. Inspection Agency;
4. Plaintiff's Exhibit: paper photographs (forty-five pages total, not paginated) showing the flooring and measurements: the forty-five photographs taken by Tony Jones

during his inspection and enclosed with the **Tony Jones Flooring Inspections** report, as referenced in the findings;

5. Plaintiff's Exhibit: paper document (one page total, not paginated) showing the title **SHAW FLOORS, What to Expect and How to Prepare for Resilient Flooring**: a screenprint of the official Shaw Floors website: <https://shawfloors.com/flooring/how-to/vinyl/installation/what-to-expect-and-how-to-prepare>, saved in simplified printing mode (with no images);
6. Plaintiff's Exhibit: document (three pages total, not paginated) showing the top title **SHAW FLOORS**: Appellant's own self-made summation document, also stored on the flashdrive as 'All Instructions.pdf', proffered in the opening statement for convenience of reference;
7. Plaintiff's Exhibit: paper document (seven pages total, pp. 1–7) showing the title **SHAW FLOORS INSTALLATION, INSTALLATION GUIDELINES FOR RESIDENTIAL RESILIENT DIRECT GLUE**: the official instructions document downloaded off the official Shaw Floors website shawfloors.com. Revision No. 04012022;
8. Plaintiff's Exhibit: paper document (five pages total, pp. 1–5) showing the title **PHILADELPHIA COMMERCIAL SPECIFICATION, SHAW 200 RESILIENT ADHESIVE**: the official adhesive specification document downloaded off the official website philadelphiacommercial.com. Revision No. 09052023.
9. Plaintiff's Exhibit: paper photograph (one page total) showing **CARPET KING AND FLOORING, LLC, Shaw 200 TPS 4G**: the photograph of the shipping label off the top of the glue bucket;
10. Plaintiff's Exhibit: paper photograph (one page total) showing **RECOMMENDED TROWELS**: the photograph of the manufacturer label off the back of the glue bucket;
11. Plaintiff's Exhibit: paper photograph (one page total) showing **LUXURY VINYL ADHESIVE**: the photograph of the manufacturer label off the back of the glue bucket;
12. Plaintiff's Exhibit: paper printout (three pages total) showing **Carpet Kind and flooring. Fri, Nov 17, 2023 at 2:36 PM**: a standard Gmail printout of the Carpet King and flooring email communication;

13. Plaintiff's Exhibit: paper photograph (one page total) showing concrete slab and a carpenter's ruler: the photograph of a properly prepared concrete slab, downloaded off of the National Floor Covering Association (NFCA) manual (full manual is included in Plaintiff's flashdrive);
14. Plaintiff's Exhibit: paper photograph (one page total) showing detached vinyl flooring: the photograph of inadequate adhesive transfer, downloaded off of the National Floor Covering Association, NFCA, manual (full manual is included in Plaintiff's flashdrive);
15. Plaintiff's Exhibit: **one (1) physical flashdrive as scanned at filing (Exhibit A)**: Plaintiff's trial flash drive containing critical digital evidence, including video and audio exhibits.

II. LEGAL BASIS.

This motion is based upon the following South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and the constitutional right to due process guaranteed by both state and federal law:

U.S. Const. amend. XIV, § 1: The Due Process Clause.

S.C. Const. art. I, § 3: The Due Process Clause.

Rule 210(c), SCACR: Governing the content of the Record on Appeal.

Rule 210(f), SCACR: Governing the transmission of exhibits that do not lend themselves to accurate reproduction.

Rule 606(b), SCACR: Authorizing the release of exhibits upon a court order.

III. ARGUMENT.

A. The Flawed Record Violates Due Process and S.C. Appellate Court Rules, s, Requiring Expedited Processing and Panel Review.

1. The incomplete and illegible record violates Appellant's fundamental right to due process and contravenes Rules 210(c) and 210(f), which mandate a complete record and require the transmission of exhibits that do not accurately reproduce.
2. Due to the imminent **September 17, 2025 briefing deadline**, Appellant requires expedited processing to prevent the forfeiture of her appeal. A delay in ruling on this motion causes irreparable harm by ensuring Appellant has no access to her trial

evidence, effectively terminating her appeal.

3. Given the exceptional circumstances, including the pattern of procedural irregularities, the constitutional nature of the issues, and the potential for a detrimental precedent, review by a **panel of judges** is warranted to ensure due process.

- B. Denial of this Motion is Dispositional and Subject to Challenge.** Any denial of this motion would effectively terminate Appellant's appeal. Previous mischaracterizations of similar denials as "non-dispositional" are legally incorrect. This denial would be a dispositional act subject to challenge under **Rule 221(c), SCACR**, and constitutional due process.
- C. The Pattern of Procedural Obstruction Deprives Appellant of Due Process.** As documented in the attached exhibits, the Court's repeated and procedurally improper actions have systematically obstructed the review of Appellant's trial evidence, constituting a pattern of due process deprivation. Appellant's provision of courtesy copies was forced by this due process deprivation, and was not an attempt to circumvent Respondent.
- D. The Court's Continued Refusal to Consider Properly Filed Exhibits Threatens the Integrity of the Appellate Process.** Endorsing the denial of properly filed exhibits based on invalid procedural pretexts sets a dangerous precedent that undermines the integrity of the judiciary.
- E. Pre-Deadline Abeyance is a Necessary and Urgent Remedy.** To prevent a miscarriage of justice and the effective dismissal of Appellant's appeal, an order for abeyance is required before the September 17, 2025 briefing deadline. Holding the appeal in abeyance until the evidence is transmitted will ensure Appellant has a fair opportunity to prepare a brief based on the complete and accurate trial record.

IV. RELIEF REQUESTED.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter an Order:

1. Granting expedited review and processing of this motion.
2. Granting review by a panel of judges.

3. Acknowledging that any denial of this motion would constitute a final and dispositional order.
4. Directing the Clerk of the Horry County Circuit Court to immediately transmit the original flashdrive and paper exhibits filed on July 22, 2024.
5. In the alternative, permitting Appellant to substitute legible, verified copies of her trial paper exhibits and flashdrive, and formally accepting them into the record.
6. Holding the appeal in abeyance, and tolling all briefing deadlines, until the requested evidence has been transmitted.
7. Granting such other relief as is just and proper to ensure the integrity of the appellate process and protect Appellant's constitutional rights.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 4, 2025

/s/ Olga Teslenko

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Enclosed:

EXHIBITS A – Z.

**EXHIBITS TO APPELLANT'S EXPEDITED MOTION TO TRANSMIT FLASHDRIVE AND ORIGINAL
EXHIBITS, AND TO HOLD APPEAL IN ABEYANCE**

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EXHIBIT B

PETITIONER'S

LETTER SUBMITTING EVIDENCE OMITTED

IN

LOWER COURT'S RETURN

(filed July 22, 2024)

Page 1 only.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF HORRY)

Olga Teslenko)

APPELLANT)

VS.)

Carpet King & Flooring, Joe Kocsis)

RESPONDENTS)

2024CP2602983

COMMON PLEAS CASE NUMBER

2023CV261093695

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

LETTER TO THE
CLERK OF COURT

July 22, 2024

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Horry County Clerk of Court
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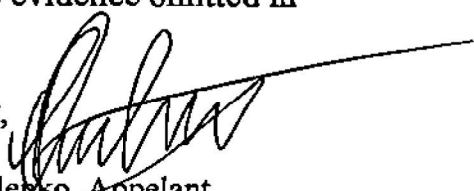
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CLERK OF COURT
HORRY COUNTY, SC

RE: Olga Teslenko, Appellant, VS. Carpet King & Flooring, Joe Kocsis,
Respondent,

Dear Madame Clerk of Court,

I would like the Judge in my case to review the evidence which I submitted to the Magistrate, Honorable Judge Christopher Arakas, at my court hearing in the Magistrate Court, and which has been omitted in the return documents, returned by the Magistrate. Without this evidence, the matter of my appeal cannot be ascertained, and therefore a risk of miscarriage of justice exists. This evidence is included in a flash drive and printed documents the same way I submitted it to the Magistrate court originally. I would like to propose to include this evidence in the Record of Appeal as the evidence omitted in the Magistrate Return.

Sincerely,


Olga Teslenko, Appellant,
100 Fountain Pointe Ln, Unit 103,
Myrtle Beach, SC, 28578

July 22, 2024

Enclosed:

Flash drive

Olga Teslenko's Magistrate Court statement and supporting documents

EXHIBIT C

**OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF AUGUST 21, 2024
CIRCUIT COURT HEARING**

1 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA CIRCUIT COURT 15
2 COUNTY OF HORRY) COURT C.A NO. 2024-CP-26-02983
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4 Ogla Teslenko,)
5 Plaintiff,)
6 Versus)
7 Carpet King & Flooring, Joe Kocsis)
8 Defendant.)
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10 H E A R I N G
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12 DATE: August 21, 2024
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14 LOCATION: South Carolina Circuit Court 15
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16 JUDGE: Dale Van Slambrook
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(None marked)

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REPRODUCED AS READ OR QUOTED BY THE SPEAKER.)

1 PROCEEDINGS

2 THE COURT: The next matter I had was Olga Teslenko
3 versus Carpet King & Flooring. Ms. Teslenko or some
4 representative of Carpet King & Flooring present in our virtual
5 courtroom today?

6 MS. TESLENKO: Your Honor, my name is Olga Teslenko.
7 I don't represent Carpet King & Flooring and I represent only
8 myself. I'm the appellant

9 THE COURT: All right. Is there any representative
10 here from Carpet King that has joined us? All right. Let me
11 find this file as well. All right. I'm looking at the public
12 index, I see the motion that you'd filed Ms. Teslenko. All
13 right. Ms. Keeling maybe you can help me out on this one as
14 well. Is there a return that's filed from the magistrate on
15 this? I see an appeal returned E-D on the end, and that looks
16 like just the appeal documents. Is there a return in this that
17 I'm overlooking?

18 THE CLERK: Let me look. The appeal returned
19 received is the return, if you look there are 30 pages.

20 THE COURT: Is that just the documents or is there an
21 actual summary with an outline of information signed by the
22 magistrate? I'm not sure if I -- because I scrolled through it,
23 I'm just not --

24 THE CLERK: Yes, it's from Judge Arrakis.

25 THE COURT: Where is that at?

1 THE CLERK: The return is the first two pages and
2 then the rest is documents.

3 THE COURT: All right. And are you saying that
4 that's under the caption where it says appeal/appeal return
5 received?

6 THE CLERK: Yes, sir.

7 THE COURT: And is it the first or second document
8 identified?

9 THE CLERK: I believe it's the first.

10 THE COURT: Okay. Well, I'm trying to get this thing
11 pulled up, Ms. Teslenko?

12 MS. TESLENKO: Yes, judge.

13 THE COURT: Tell me what you're asking for. What are
14 you appealing and why should I -- and what relief are you
15 asking for and why should I grant it?

16 MS. TESLENKO: Sir, I'm appealing the judgment by the
17 magistrate's judge that ruled in my favor and I claimed a
18 complete material breach of contract. So, the judge ruled in
19 my favor but somehow discounted the amount of money that was
20 supposed to be return -- recovered to me from the Defendant by
21 \$1,825 without any explanation. I actually felt unsafe when I

22 received that judgment because at the magistrate court hearing,
23 I have provided a flash drive that contained all of the
24 documents that support my claim as well as an immense amount of
25 video and photo evidence that this is indeed a complete

1 material breach of contract. The flooring for which I paid Mr.
2 Kocsis \$3,395 was not even pretended to be installed. The
3 flash drive also contained the independent inspection report by
4 National Foundation certified inspector, independent inspector
5 recommended by the manufacturer.

6 THE COURT: Were all of those documents submitted to
7 the magistrate?

8 MS. TESLENKO: Yes, not only did they submit the
9 flash drive at the hearing.

10 THE COURT: Okay.

11 MS. TESLENKO: But I also printed out some distinct
12 or distinctly critical documents were also printed out and
13 submitted in a printed package. The printed package also
14 contained my Plaintiff's statement. Your Honor, one side note

15 that I must add is this is the very first time in my entire
16 life that I have to interact with the judicial system. I
17 understand the importance of having -- a functioning judicial
18 system in society.

19 A society can't function without a set of laws and a way
20 to abide by them, to enforce these laws are abided by. But my
21 own personal tendencies and also, you know, the culture of
22 where I come from, they kind of kept me away from any
23 interaction with courts. In other words, I don't even know how
24 courts interact.

25 It was my hope that in the United States courts work

1 properly and at this point. So, I didn't know that I was
2 supposed to maybe file my evidence prior to appearing in the
3 magistrates court hearing. So, when I came to the magistrates
4 court hearing, I had a flash drive which I submitted to the
5 Judge. I had a packet of printed documents, which I have also
6 submitted to the Judge.

7 And also, I had several physical of vinyl planks that
8 contained the trial marks and other evidence which were
9 physical proof of what the inspector has found and put in his
10 inspection report of the physical proof of the contractor Mr.
11 Joe Kocsis having violated all the essential requirements for
12 the installation of this product and adhesive requirements for
13 the adhesive that he used. So, that was submitted to the
14 Court. And at the court hearing, I was able to read through my
15 statement entirely.

16 And in my statement, it's explicitly stated that I am
17 aware of the South Carolina law that provides the contractor
18 with the right to cure a defect, but that this situation is not
19 a construction defect. This situation is a complete material

20 breach of contract. And at the end of my statement, I asked
21 the Court to review the evidence and order that the full amount
22 of the contract be returned or recovered to me as well as the
23 inspection fee, which was \$430.

24 So, the total amount of money that I specifically
25 asked for to be recovered to me was \$3,825. The Magistrate's

1 court somehow ruled in my favor. Well, I understand how it was
2 ruled in my favor. Let me back up for a second. At the
3 magistrate hearing at my court date, the magistrate judge has
4 actually had the flash drive reviewed and several videos were
5 reviewed in the courtroom and showed explicitly that this
6 installation was not at all actually installed.

7 The planks were simply laid over the concrete not
8 rolled, not pressed. So, my videos show me lifting off each
9 plank with one hand only hold in the telephone with camera in
10 the other hand. This is not even a mockery of installation;
11 this is zero installation. So, the judge did have to rule in
12 my favor, the amount of the judgment was what actually made me
13 deadly concerned. The judge ruled only \$2,000 to be recovered
14 to me from the Defendant was the actual amount of the contract
15 plus the inspection fee were \$3,825.

16 There was no explanation provided for why \$1,825 were
17 decided to not be recovered to me. And the reason I felt very
18 unsafe at this judgment was that it in center hide Mr. Kocsis
19 in the -- his line of operation. In other words, Mr. Kocsis
20 earned \$1,800 per day's work of salvaging half from my condo.

21 He earned money to salvage somebody else's property.
22 I have experience of being ripped off ever since I've relocated
23 into this community, three years ago because of my disability,
24 I have to retire. So, I had to find a place where life is a
25 little less expensive. I bought this condo and then an immense

1 amount of collusion started happening to where initially for
2 the longest time I thought I was just being imaginative. I
3 thought things were just something as fantastic as that
4 couldn't be true. So, I started to collect evidence and is the
5 evidence of the objective facts that I had been collecting that
6 showed me that collusion indeed happens in this community,
7 people are indeed ripping me off and so I thought - I felt very
8 unsafe.

9 THE COURT: Let me interrupt you for a minute, I want
10 to make sure I understand. The amount of the prayer, which is
11 the amount you requested was 3,825, is that right, but the
12 amount of the award was 2000?

13 MS. TESLENKO: Correct.

14 THE COURT: Okay. And I don't have the benefit of
15 the order. I see the documents that were filed but I still
16 don't see the return.

17 MS. TESLENKO: I can actually see the return.

18 THE COURT: Explaining it. So -- I'm sorry, say that
19 again for me?

20 MS. TESLENKO: It was after I reviewed the return --
21 returned by the magistrate court that I discovered that the
22 magistrate's court omitted my flash drive and preprinted
23 documents were also omitted from the printed documents package
24 that it turned in to the magistrate's court. One was my
25 statement, which outlined exactly that there was a complete

1 bridge of contract and that I was requesting or praying for

2 \$3,825. The second document -- the second category of
3 documents were all the manufacturer's instructions. And third
4 document omitted in the magistrate return was a copy of my
5 check paying the inspections fee. The judgment itself contains
6 not ---

7 THE COURT: Let me do this. Ms. Teslenko and I
8 appreciate you sharing that. I think I understood essentially
9 what was going on before you explained it, but after you
10 explained it, I understand it better. I need the opportunity
11 to review all of those documents that are in that return and,
12 and find the summary portion of it as well to see if there is a
13 sufficient legal explanation for that reduction.

14 Okay. If there is a sufficient legal explanation for that
15 reduction then the award may have to stay at the \$2,000. Okay?
16 If there's not a sufficient explanation then I'll have to sort
17 out how to handle that. It wouldn't necessarily mean that I
18 would change the award. It may very well require that the
19 matter be reconsidered or reviewed by the magistrate after
20 being remanded or returned to them. Okay?

21 MS. TESLENKO: Could I ask you a few questions, two
22 questions. I don't know how to -- can I ask you a question,
23 Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: I can't give you any legal advice but I
25 might be able to share some explanation.

1 MS. TESLENKO: No, about what you just said.

2 THE COURT: All right. Go ahead.

3 MS. TESLENKO: Question number 1, as of this morning,
4 the magistrate's return contained no summary. Okay. Or the
5 magistrate's judgment contain no summary. I have copies of
6 everything that was filed by the magistrate in their return.

7 THE COURT: All right. And that's what I'm saying.

8 MS. TESLENKO: Do you think there's --

9 THE COURT: I need to look at the -- I need to look
10 at that document and if it's not there then I'll consider that
11 as well. Okay.

12 MS. TESLENKO: And Question Number 2, can I ask you a
13 second question about what you just said?

14 THE COURT: Certainly.

15 MS. TESLENKO: I understand that you may have to
16 remit or return this case back to the magistrate's court.
17 However, I have evidence of the -- of that particular
18 magistrate court doing something very incomprehensible for me.
19 For instance, when I asked them about the rules to appeal, they
20 told me that I was being ungrateful. It's incomprehensible,
21 second instance when I asked them --

22 THE COURT: Whether they would handle it or not, I
23 mean, that's a -- that's something that would have to be dealt
24 with down the road. I can't answer that question today.

25 MS. TESLENKO: Okay. Could I -- at which point can I

1 ask for this case to be returned back to some other magistrate
2 court not Myrtle Beach?

3 THE COURT: I'm not sure if I can address that. If I
4 can I will in my order. If I can't you may have to deal with
5 that once it gets sent back to them. Okay?

6 MS. TESLENKO: Thank you very much. Thank you.

7 THE COURT: Okay. All right. And so, the way we're
8 gonna leave it right now Ms. Teslenko is I'm taking this matter
9 under advisement. I will prepare a written order that will be
10 filed and a copy will be sent to you. Okay?

11 MS. TESLENKO: Thank you Judge.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Yes ma'am. Good luck to you.

13 MS. TESLENKO: Thank you very much. Have a good day.

14 THE COURT: You too.

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16 [END OF HEARING]

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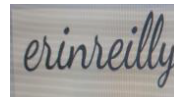
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EXHIBIT D

**THE COURT OF APPEALS’
APRIL 21, 2026 ORDER**

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Olga Teslenko, Appellant,

v.

Joe Kocsis and Carpet King & Flooring, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001734

ORDER

This appeal arises out of an order of the circuit court affirming the magistrate's decision regarding the installation of flooring in Appellant's home. The appeal is currently held in abeyance to allow the Court time to consider numerous motions filed by Appellant.

On January 28, 2026, Appellant filed a motion seeking a 30-day extension of time to file an amended initial brief and designation of matter. The motion is granted and Appellant's amended initial brief and designation of matter filed on February 12, 2026, are accepted as filed.

On February 3, 2026, Appellant also filed a motion seeking permission to supplement the record on appeal with a transcript of audio from videos submitted into evidence. The videos were provided to the Court on December 1, 2025, for consideration as part of the record on appeal. After careful consideration, the motion to transcribe the videos is denied.¹ To the extent Appellant wishes to supplement the record with matters not presented below, the motion is denied.

¹ On February 23, 2026, Appellant filed a motion to supplement her motion for an extension of time to file an amended initial brief and designation of matter and to supplement her motion seeking permission to supplement the record. Appellant filed another motion on April 6, 2026, with additional supplemental material regarding the January 28 and February 3 motions. The motions to supplement are granted, and the supplemental material was considered as a part of the January 28 and February 3 motions.

On February 27, 2026, Appellant filed a document entitled "Appellant's Notice of Extraordinary Interference and Witness Tampering" regarding her medical chart at McLeod Health. We decline to take action on this notice because it does not meet the requirements of Rule 240, SCACR.

On March 31, 2026, Appellant requested instructions regarding the submission of the record on appeal. On April 9, 2026, she filed the record on appeal. On April 10, 2026, she filed the appellant's final brief and another copy of the record on appeal. Now is not the time for filing the record on appeal and final brief because Respondents have not had an opportunity to serve and file their initial brief and designation of matter. We are returning the record on appeal and Appellant's final brief as prematurely filed.

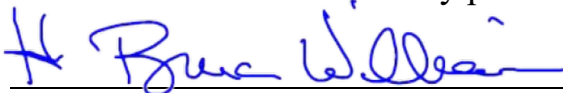
On April 6, 2026, Appellant filed a motion to exceed page limits. We decline to rehear this motion pursuant to Rule 221(c), SCACR, because the Court issued an order denying Appellant's motion to exceed page limits on August 18, 2025.

On April 7, 2026, Appellant filed a motion to correct docket entries in this matter. After careful consideration, this motion is granted, and the relevant docket entries have been updated.

On April 8, 2026, Appellant filed a motion pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act seeking an extension of time to perfect her appeal due to the number of pending motions in this case. This motion is granted, and as noted above, Appellant's amended initial brief and designation of matter filed on February 12, 2026, are accepted as filed.

At this time, Respondents have 30 days from the date of this order to serve and file their initial brief and designation of matter. If Respondents choose not to file a brief, the Court will send another letter setting the next timeline for perfecting the appeal.

We take this opportunity to caution Appellant that the Court may decide to impose sanctions pursuant to Rule 269, SCACR, up to and including the refusal to accept any further filings without the signature of an attorney, if she continues to file frivolous motions when the same or similar motions are already pending review.

 , C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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