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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of Tiki Series IV Trust,
Respondent,

v.

Angela T. Franks aka Angela Thomansina Franks and CMS Roofing, LLC,
Defendants,
Of which Angela T. Franks aka Angela Thomansina Franks is the Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000917
Appeal from Richland County
Joseph M. Strickland, Master-in-Equity

APPELLANT'S LIMITED OBJECTION TO CONTINUED ABEYANCE AND REQUEST FOR PROMPT CONSIDERATION OF APPELLANT'S OPPOSITION TO RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO STRIKE

Appellant, Angela T. Franks, pro se, respectfully submits this limited objection to the June 10, 2026 notice holding the appeal in abeyance pending the Court's decision on Respondent's motion to strike. Appellant does not object to the Court's careful review of Respondent's motion. Appellant does object, however, to any continued abeyance that would effectively reward Respondent's late filing and self-created procedural confusion without first giving full weight to Appellant's opposition and to Respondent's already-established final-brief default.

1. On May 29, 2026, the Clerk advised Respondent's counsel that the time for serving and filing Respondent's final brief had expired and directed Respondent, within ten days, to file both the final brief and a motion requesting permission to file outside the Rule 211 deadline. The Clerk further advised that if those materials were not filed within ten days, the Court would proceed without consideration of Respondent's brief.

2. Respondent then filed a motion package on June 8, 2026 seeking to strike Appellant's Final Brief, supplement the Record on Appeal, and obtain additional time to file Respondent's final brief.

3. Appellant has already explained in her opposition that Respondent's June 8 filing appears to be a delay tactic rather than a good-faith necessity. Among other things, Respondent's own filing attached a completed respondent brief as Exhibit B, which undercuts any claim that more time is needed to prepare a brief. Respondent's affidavit also came from counsel who was not identified in Appellant's notice of appeal and who did not participate in the May 14, 2024 hearing.

4. The June 8 filing also contains signs of self-created confusion. Respondent's cover letter to the Clerk referenced a different U.S. Bank trust case rather than this appeal. Appellant should not bear additional delay because Respondent filed a late motion package assembled with the wrong case reference and an affidavit based on later office review instead of first-hand participation in the hearing.

5. The appeal is now being held in abeyance solely because of Respondent's late-filed motion package. Appellant respectfully submits that the Court should not allow the abeyance itself to become another layer of delay that burdens both the Court and the pro se appellant.

6. Appellant respectfully asks the Court to resolve Respondent's motion promptly, with full consideration of Appellant's filed opposition, the Clerk's May 29, 2026 default letter, and the procedural burden created by Respondent's missed deadline. If the Court is not inclined to dismiss with prejudice at this stage, Appellant at minimum requests that the Court deny any further extension, deny the motion to strike, and either proceed without consideration of Respondent's final brief or treat Respondent's attached Exhibit B as the only respondent final brief the Court will consider.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court:

(a) note Appellant's objection to any continued abeyance that extends Respondent's delay without first resolving the default and motion issues;

(b) promptly consider Appellant's opposition to Respondent's motion to strike, supplement, and extend;

(c) deny Respondent's request for additional time;

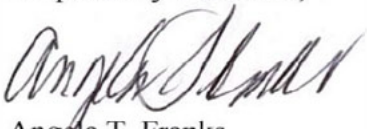
(d) deny Respondent's motion to strike Appellant's Final Brief;

(e) if the Court considers any respondent final brief at all, treat Respondent's already-prepared Exhibit B as Respondent's final brief and deny further extension;

(f) consider Respondent's delay and the resulting waste of judicial resources when ruling on sanctions and on Appellant's renewed request for dismissal with prejudice; and

(g) grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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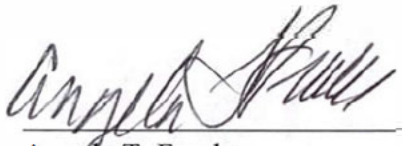

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