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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Walton J. McLeod, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2026-001259

Billy Oswald, Oswald & Burnside, LLC; and Oswald Law Firm, LLC,

Appellants,

v.

Robert M. Rice, Robert Rice Agency Inc., American Auto Club Ins Agency, LLC,
Sentinel Insurance Company, Limited, and the Hartford Insurance Group,

Defendants

of which Robert M. Rice, Robert Rice Agency Inc. are

the Respondents.

MOTION TO ORDER TRANSCRIPT OUT OF TIME

Appellants do respectfully request they be allowed to order a transcript of record of the proceedings in the lower court out of time. Counsel for Appellants made a mistake in calendaring the time to order the transcript. The transcripts have now been ordered as evidenced by the documents submitted herewith. Wherefore attorney for the Appellants requests this Court

grant Appellants' Motion to Order the Transcript Out of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frank A. Barton", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Lexington, South Carolina
June 12, 2026

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Transcript Request - Oswald, et al v. Rice, et al, 2025CP-32-03806

From frank barton <bartonf@hotmail.com>

Date Fri 6/12/2026 9:02 AM

To transcripts@sccourts.org <transcripts@sccourts.org>

Cc Ben Bruner <bbruner@brunerpowell.com>; Tom Contois <tom.contois@phelps.com>; FRANK BARTON <frank@fbartonlaw.com>

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oswaldtranscriptrequest.pdf;

Please see the attached Transcript Request Form for the above action.

Frank A. Barton, Attorney

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Requestor's Information			
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Is the requestor a party in the case? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
If no, does the requestor represent a party? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, name of party _____			
Transcript Information			
Docket Number 2025-CP-32-03806	Full Case Caption (i.e. State v. John Doe or John Smith v. Jane Smith) Billy R. Oswald, et al v. Robert Rice, et al		Circuit ☒ Family ☐
Date(s) of Proceeding Feb 24 and March 31, 2026	County Lexington	Appeal pending ☒ Yes ☐ No	Death Penalty ☐ Yes ☒ No
Presiding Judge Walton J. McLeod, IV		Special Circumstances Is the hearing to be transcribed one of the following: ☐ Termination of parental rights ☐ Adoption ☐ Any actions involving child custody/visitation.	
Opposing Counsel(s) (name and email address) Benjamin C. Bruner,		Delivery Timeframe (check Rule 607 for current page rates) ☐ Quote ☐ Rough Draft ☐ Overnight delivery ☐ Daily delivery ☐ Expedited delivery (7 days) Due on/before: ☒ Regular delivery (60 days)	
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Portion of proceeding to be transcribed ☒ Entire hearing ☐ Voir dire by juror ☐ Jury selection ☐ Plaintiff's opening statement ☐ Defendant's opening statement ☐ Plaintiff's closing arguments ☐ Defendant's closing arguments ☐ Entire direct examination ☐ Entire cross examination ☐ Entire redirect ☐ Examination of witness (W) by attorney (A) W: _____ A: _____ ☐ Ruling of the court		Responsible Payor ☒ Private / Self ☐ Court Appointed Counsel Appeals Attorney _____ Email _____ ☐ Other _____	
Next Hearing Date N/A			

Requestor's Signature: Frank A Barton

(Typed name will serve as signature)

Date: June 12, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a copy of the Motion to Order Transcript Out of Time in the above referenced case was served upon Benjamin C. Bruner, Esq., Attorney for Respondents at Post Office Box 61110 Columbia, SC 29260, by first class mail, on June 12, 2026.

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Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Oswald v. Rice
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Dear Deputy Clerk Smith:

Submitted with this letter please find a Motion for Extension to order the transcript of record, along with a request for the transcripts of the lower court hearings which was submitted to Court Administration by email. Enclosed for service please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above action.

Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. A. Barton', written in a cursive style.

Frank A. Barton

cc: Benjamin C. Bruner, Esq.