

RECEIVED

Jun 24 2026

SC Court of Appeals

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Charles J. McCutchen, Circuit Court Judge
The Honorable Dale E. Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge
Civil Action No. 2025-CP-08-00820

Appellate Case No. 2026-000301

Richard Kenneth Weatherford, Jr., Respondent,

v.

Timothy James Davidson, Defendant, and Progressive Direct Insurance Company, Third Party
of which Progressive Direct Insurance Company is the Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned counsel has caused to be served this day the **Initial Brief and Designation of Matter of Appellant Progressive Direct Insurance Company** via electronic mail to the address stated in the Supreme Court Order 2022-05-06-03 and in accordance with Rule 262, SCACR, and additionally via electronic mail to the following counsel of record in this matter as set forth below on the following page:

Frederick "Trip" W. Riesen, III, Esq.
RIESEN DURANT, LLC
613 Long Point Road, Suite 100
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464
(843) 800-0809
trip@riesendurant.com
Counsel for Respondent

[signature page attached]

Respectfully submitted,

MURPHY & GRANTLAND, P.A.

s/ Jay Thompson

Jay Thompson, S.C. Bar No. 75030

W. Tradd Stover, S.C. Bar No. 106444

Post Office Box 6648

Columbia, SC 29260

Tel: (803) 782-4100

Fax: (803) 782-4140

jay.thompson@murphygrantland.com

tstover@murphygrantland.com

*Counsel for Appellant Progressive Direct Insurance
Company*

Columbia, South Carolina

June 24, 2026