

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appellate Case No. 2026-000712 (From Richland County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. 2025-CP-40-05639) (Magistrate/Central Court Case No. 2506046515 / Ticket No. 2025A4010203072)

Cynthia Jo Goodman, Affiant / Appellant,

v.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Respondent.

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**INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT BY AFFIDAVIT AND COMPANION NOTICE /
MOTION FOR SANCTIONS**

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COURT OF APPEALS FILING COVER SHEET & CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

Pursuant to Rule 208 and Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), the Affiant, Dr. Cynthia Jo Goodman, M.D., CNHP, in her inherent capacity, hereby submits this Initial Brief of Appellant by Affidavit.

Affiant certifies that this brief conforms to the font, margin, and formatting requirements of Rule 267, SCACR. The brief is double-spaced, printed in a clean 12-point font, and is accompanied by a Certificate of Service demonstrating timely delivery to the opposing counsel for the Respondent (The State of South Carolina).

**COMPANION NOTICE / MOTION FOR CONTEMPT AND SANCTIONS PURSUANT
TO RULE 207, SCACR**

Affiant, Dr. Cynthia Jo Goodman, acting in her inherent capacity as Sole Beneficiary, hereby serves Notice / moves this Court for an Order of Contempt and Sanctions against:

1. **Natalie Dahl, RPR**, SC Official Court Reporter, for willful failure to deliver a complete, corrected, and accurate transcript of the February 20, 2026, Court of Common Pleas proceedings, in direct violation of Rule 207(a)(6), SCACR; and
2. **The Clerks of the Richland County Magistrate/Central Court (specifically Clerks Mary and Liz)**, for active, bad-faith obstruction of justice, including:
 - o Refusing physical hand-delivery of Affiant's Notice of Appeal on August 13, 2025, at 3:58 PM.

- Deliberately withholding the Magistrate Court Trial CD/audio recording for nearly two months (requested September 11, 2025; withheld until a formal Duress/Notice was filed on November 6, 2025).
- Fraudulently misrepresenting to Richland County Motion Coordinator Athena Borer and Clerk of Court Jeanette McBride that Affiant "had not filed an appeal," in an effort to have the appeal dismissed for failure to file a timely Return of Record.

RELEVANT LAW & AUTHORITY

Rule 207(a)(6), SCACR, states:

"Failure to Comply. The willful failure of a court reporter to comply with the provisions of this Rule shall constitute contempt of court enforceable by order of the Chief Justice."

The record demonstrates a coordinated, continuous effort under color of law to deprive Affiant of her right to a fair, complete, and unblemished appellate record. Affiant was forced to proceed with this brief under the extreme duress of a June 3, 2026, filing notice, despite the court reporter completely ignoring her formal challenges to the error-ridden transcript.

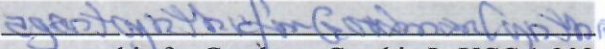
Wherefore, Affiant moves this Court to find the transcriptionist and the lower court clerks in contempt, to order immediate correction of the record, and to vacate the underlying conviction with prejudice as a direct remedy for these structural civil rights violations.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, agent cynthia, do hereby certify that on this 2nd day of July, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Appellant's Initial Brief Cover Sheet was served upon the opposing party to this appeal by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, First-Class Certified Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to opposing counsel representing the State as follows:

1. **Office of the Solicitor - Fifth Judicial Circuit**, Attn: Byron E. Gipson, Solicitor/ **Stephanie Taylor, Esq**; Richland County Courthouse; 1701 Main Street
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2. **Clerk of the Court of Appeals**, 1220 Senate Street; Columbia, SC 29201

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