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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

Appeal from Richland County
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Daniel Coble
Circuit Judge.

Appellate Case Number 2026-001516
Case Number 2025-CP-40-07916

Eric William Ruschky,.....Appellant,

-v.-

The First Presbyterian Church of Columbia and Catawba
Presbytery of the General Synod of the Associate
Presbyterian Church, Defendants,

of which The First Presbyterian Church of Columbia is theRespondent.

NOTICE OF TRANSCRIPT REQUEST AND CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT

Please take notice that pursuant to Rule 207, SCACR, on July 7, 2026, Appellant Eric William Ruschky requested a transcript for the hearing held on May 5, 2026, in Case Number 2025-CP-40-07916. Receipt of the transcript request was acknowledged that same day. A copy of the associated correspondence is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

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EXHIBIT A

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Regards,

Court Administration

Summarized Transcript Request ID(s): **874109239**

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Is the requester a party on the case? No
Does the requester represent a party? Yes Eric William Ruschky

Transcript Information:

Docket Number: 2025CP4007916
Court Type: Circuit
County: Richland
Case Caption: Ruschky, Eric William vs First Presbyterian Church
Appeal Pending? Court of Appeals

Death Penalty? No

Start Date of Proceeding: 5/5/2026

End Date of Proceeding: 5/5/2026

Presiding Judge: Coble, Daniel

Court reporter daily assignments:

5/5/2026 (Tuesday): WebEx, Circuit Court

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