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Victoria Joy Stevens
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Re: Stevens v. Ard
2025-001237

Dear Ms. Stevens:

This responds to your petition for rehearing received July 9, 2026. Please be advised that this Court does not review petitions for rehearing from orders of the Court of Appeals under Rule 221 of the South Carolina Court Rules (SCACR). Any such petitions must be filed with the Court of Appeals.¹ Accordingly, no action will be taken on your petition for rehearing, and we are returning your petition to you.

To the extent that your intent is to seek relief from this Court under Rule 245 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, then you will need to serve and file a petition that complies with the requirements of that rule and Rule 240, SCACR. This includes providing an affidavit or certificate of service showing a copy of the petition has been served on the opposing party.

¹ Please also be aware, however, that pursuant to Rule 221(c), the appellate courts will only entertain petitions for rehearing from decisions in which the action of the court has the effect of dismissing or finally decision a party's appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda J. Shealy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Lawrence Bradley Smith