

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

Court of Appeals Case No. 2026-001286

Dr. Brian McClure,

Appellant,

v.

Charleston County School District, Charleston County
School District Education Foundation, Leah Whatley,
Michelle Leber, Keith Grybowski, Carlote Bailey, and
Pamela Mckinney,

Respondents.

**UPDATED STATUS NOTICE REGARDING TRANSCRIPTS AND PROTECTIVE
REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OR EXTENSION OF INITIAL-BRIEF DEADLINE**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:

Appellant Dr. Brian McClure, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this Status Notice regarding the transcripts ordered in this appeal and, to the extent necessary, respectfully requests clarification of the deadline for filing Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

1. This appeal arises from the circuit court's April 6, 2026 order denying Appellant's Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction and the May 1, 2026 order denying Appellant's Motion to Reconsider, Alter, or Amend.

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2. Appellant ordered transcripts of both the April 1, 2026 hearing on Appellant's Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction and the April 30, 2026 hearing on Appellant's Motion to Reconsider, Alter, or Amend.
3. On June 17, 2026, Appellant received an electronic copy of the transcript of the April 1, 2026 hearing and updated the Court of the same by way of the Supplement to Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time and For Leave to File Notice of Appeal with The Clerk of the Court of Appeals, filed on June 18, 2026.
4. On June 29, 2026, counsel for Appellant left to visit family who recently moved to Manchester, England.
5. On July 17, 2026, counsel for Appellant returned to the United States and noticed he received an email on July 7, 2026, containing the transcript of the April 30, 2026 hearing.
6. Appellant respectfully submits that the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal should be due August 6, 2026, which is thirty days after Appellant received the July 7, 2026, transcript.
7. No separate motion fee is submitted with this Status Notice because Appellant submits it primarily as a status update concerning the ordered transcripts and transcript-related briefing deadline. If the Clerk determines that this filing should be treated as a motion requiring a filing fee, Appellant will promptly remit the required fee.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court note the status of the ordered transcripts and confirm that Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in

the Record on Appeal are due August 6, 2026, thirty days after receipt of the April 30, 2026 transcript.

Respectfully submitted,

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