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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Tony Williams,

Petitioner,

vs.

LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, LLC, and ANGIE MILLS(Berry),

Respondents.

Supreme Court Case No.: 2026-001489

(Appellate Case No.: 2026-000317)

(Lower Court Case No.: 2025-CP-07-01325 — Beaufort County)

PETITIONER'S REPLY TO RESPONDENTS' RETURN IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND MOTION FOR DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS

I. INTRODUCTION & PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Petitioner Tony Williams, *Pro Se*, respectfully submits this Reply to Respondents' Return in Opposition pursuant to Rule 242(e), SCACR. Respondents' early, rushed submission does not resolve the structural and jurisdictional defects raised in the Petition; rather, it confirms a widespread, bad-faith attempt to mislead this Court and insulate defensive misconduct behind a hyper-technical procedural pretext.

Respondents ask this Court to validate a Court of Appeals dismissal premised on Petitioner's failure to produce a "transcript" under Rule 207, SCACR, for an alleged December 12, 2025 hearing. However, as established by the official Beaufort County Public Index audit ledger (re-attached hereto as Exhibit A):

1. **No certified court reporter was ever rostered or present**, and "WebEx" software cannot function as a stenographic court officer;

2. **Judge C. Mullen entered a binding Order of Recusal on December 2, 2025**, stripping the case track of judicial authority;
3. **Respondents injected three conflicting hearing notices**, including a notice for Christmas Day (December 25, 2025) when the courthouse architecture was physically closed; and
4. **Zero docket activity occurred on December 12, 2025.**

It is a physical, logical, and constitutional impossibility to produce a certified transcript of a non-existent event. Furthermore, Respondents' Return completely fails to refute—or even address—the public index metadata showing impossible Saturday (Companion case 2025-CP-07-02967 EXHIBIT B), May 9, 2026, back-dated entries executed across companion dockets, or the fact that the underlying lower court directives completely lack the mandatory **Judicial Identification Code (JIC)** required by **Rule ARG-02** and ***Upchurch v. Upchurch*, 367 S.C. 16 (2006)**.

Respondents Lowe's Home Centers, LLC and Defense Counsel Michelle E. Gaston have engaged in structural fraud upon the court. This Court must exercise its plenary constitutional power to pierce this procedural shield, vacate the Court of Appeals' dismissal, mandate strict compliance with Supreme Court filing directives, and issue severe sanctions for bad-faith litigation practices.

II. ARGUMENT & SUPPORTING AUTHORITIES

A. The Official Public Index Proves Compliance with Rule 207 Was a Physical Impossibility, Violating Constitutional Due Process

Respondents' Return rests entirely on the premise that Petitioner was required to produce a trial transcript under Rule 207, SCACR. In Footnote 1 of their Return, Respondents concede that "WebEx" was listed as the court reporter, arguing that WebEx software *could* allow a transcript to be generated at a later date. This argument is legally unsupportable:

- **Software Cannot Certify a Record:** Under S.C. Code Ann. § 14-5-570 and South Carolina Court Administration standards, an official transcript must be taken and certified by a human, sworn court reporter or official court monitor. WebEx is commercial telecommunications software owned by Cisco Systems; it is not an officer of the court capable of administering oaths or taking an official record.
- **Jurisprudential Prohibition Against Record Impossibility:** Under Article I, Section 3 of the South Carolina Constitution, no litigant can be deprived of access to appellate review by conditioning that right on the performance of a physical impossibility. In ***State v. Sanders*, 269 S.C. 215, 237 S.E.2d 53 (1977)**, this Court established that the failure to provide an official court reporter or verbatim recording method penalizes the litigant and frustrates the right to a meaningful appeal.
- **Appellate Rules Cannot Enforce Record Absences:** In ***Patel v. Patel*, 359 S.C. 515, 599 S.E.2d 461 (2004)**, this Court reaffirmed that an appellate tribunal cannot rigidly enforce transcript rules to dismiss an action when the structural absence of a record prevents a fair determination of the controversy on the merits.

B. The Trial Court Entered Orders Without Adjudicating Pending Mandatory Ethical Recusal and Stay Motions

The re-attached Public Index (Exhibit A) confirms that prior to the automated entry of dismissal cover sheets on December 17, 2025, Petitioner placed emergency jurisdictional and ethical challenges onto the docket:

- **Dec 5, 2025 (16:40):** Williams, Tony | Motion for Continuance & Administrative Stay
- **Dec 11, 2025 (16:21):** Williams, Tony | Emergency Motion for Recusal (Mandatory Ethical Contamination)
- **Dec 11, 2025 (16:22):** Williams, Tony | Notice of Mandatory Conflict of Interest & Immediate Withdrawal

The public index contains **no order, Form 4, or adjudication** disposing of Petitioner's Emergency Motion for Recusal prior to the execution of the dismissal directives. Under ***BB&T v. Taylor*, 369 S.C. 548, 633 S.E.2d 504 (2006)**, an order rendered in violation of due process or without addressing threshold jurisdictional challenges is void *ab initio*. Issuing dispositive orders while a mandatory recusal motion remains pending violates due process and renders the resulting entries legally dead.

C. Respondents Concede Unrefuted Forensic Proof of Metadata Manipulation Under *In re White* and *In re Runyan*

In Section IV of their Return, Respondents attempt to sweep Petitioner's forensic proof of docket manipulation aside as "collateral accusations". Crucially, **Respondents never deny, refute, or explain the official Beaufort County Public Index (EXHIBIT B) metadata** showing an e-filing date of Monday, May 11, 2026, at 09:30 AM carrying an impossible electronic completion date of Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 09:30 AM (when the physical courthouse was closed) across companion Case No. 2025CP0702967.

- **Absolute Duty of Candor Regarding Government Ledgers:** Under *In re White*, 391 S.C. 581, 707 S.E.2d 411 (2011), officers of the court owe an unyielding duty of candor to the tribunal regarding official dates, execution statuses, and public ledger entries. Forcing impossible, back-dated weekend timestamps onto an electronic portal to defeat an opposing party's filings violates core ethical mandates.
- **Prohibition Against Misleading Appellate Certifications:** Under *In re Runyan*, 391 S.C. 543, 707 S.E.2d 410 (2011), submitting inaccurate certifications or deceptive statements to an appellate court to maintain a procedural edge constitutes independent professional misconduct.

By failing to offer any factual explanation for the Saturday (EXHIBIT B), May 9, 2026 completion date, Respondents admit under **Rule 11, SCRCP** that the metadata mismatch exists, leaving their procedural narrative completely discredited.

D. The Underlying Directives Completely Lack Mandatory Judicial Identification Codes (JIC) Under Rule ARG-02 and *Upchurch v. Upchurch*

Respondents' Return assumes the existence of a valid, final order capable of supporting an appeal or requiring a transcript. However, the lower court directives entered on December 17, 2025, and May 2026 are unexecuted proposed drafts that **completely lack the mandatory Judicial Identification Code (JIC)** required by **Rule ARG-02 of the South Carolina Electronic Filing Policies and Guidelines**.

- **Jurisdictional Failure Under Controlling Precedent:** In *Upchurch v. Upchurch*, 367 S.C. 16, 624 S.E.2d 439 (2006), this Court held that an unexecuted order or proposed draft bearing no formal judicial authentication carries zero legal effect and cannot vest an appellate court with subject-matter jurisdiction.
- **Void Decisions Cannot Be Affirmed:** Under S.C. Code Ann. § 14-3-330, an appellate court's jurisdiction attaches *only* to final, validly executed judgments. The Court of Appeals had no subject-matter jurisdiction to enforce Rule 207 transcript directives over a void, unexecuted proposed draft.

E. Un-Waivable Ethical Conflicts of Interest Render the Defense Proceedings Void

Defense Counsel Michelle E. Gaston maintains concurrent representation of a corporate entity (Lowe's) and a former individual employee (Angie Mills) whose interests diverge, while simultaneously standing as an active named defendant facing fraud claims in intertwined companion Case No. 2025CP0702967.

This creates an un-waivable, concurrent conflict of interest under **Rule 1.7 of the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct (Rule 407, SCACR)**. Attempting to use appellate transcript rules to shield an attorney's personal representative corruption from high-court review subverts the integrity of the unified judicial system and constitutes bad-faith litigation practice.

III. REQUEST FOR DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR SYSTEMIC BAD-FAITH PRACTICE

Petitioner respectfully moves this Honorable Court to exercise its inherent judicial authority and plenary supervisory jurisdiction under Article V of the South Carolina Constitution and **Rule 240, SCACR**, to sanction Respondents Lowe's Home Centers, LLC and Defense Counsel Michelle E. Gaston:

1. **Direct Misrepresentation of Void Orders:** Respondents have intentionally presented unexecuted proposed drafts lacking the mandatory Judicial Identification Code (JIC) required by **Rule ARG-02** as valid, final decrees. Seeking appellate enforcement of void drafts while claiming a transcript was required for an unrecorded proceeding demonstrates a complete lack of candor toward the tribunal under **Rule 3.3, SCRPC**, and insults the dignity of this Court.
2. **Corporate Ratification by Lowe's:** Respondent Lowe's Home Centers, LLC has maintained full, written notice of its outside counsel's systemic violations, un-waivable Rule 1.7 representative conflicts, and unbroken non-compliance across three consecutive years of court-mandated Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) deadlines under **SCADR Rule 10**. Rather than correcting the record, Lowe's has actively ratified counsel's bad-faith conduct to maintain an improper procedural advantage.
3. **Pattern of Public Record Fraud:** The unrefuted public ledger metadata—specifically the impossible Saturday, May 9, 2026 completion timestamp executed across intertwined actions—establishes a calculated scheme to manipulate court records under *In re White* and *In re Runyan*.

IV. CONCLUSION & RELIEF SOUGHT

Respondents' early Return collapses when evaluated against the uncontradicted public ledger evidence re-attached to this filing. Under controlling South Carolina Supreme Court precedents (*Upchurch*, *Sanders*, *Patel*, *BB&T*, *White*, and *Runyan*):

1. An appellate court cannot mandate a transcript for an unrecorded "ghost" event (*Sanders*; *Patel*);
2. An unexecuted draft lacking a Judicial Identification Code carries zero legal force (*Upchurch*; Rule ARG-02);
3. A court cannot enter dispositive orders while emergency recusal motions remain unadjudicated (*BB&T*); and
4. Officers of the court cannot force back-dated, impossible weekend timestamps onto a public government ledger (*In re White*; *In re Runyan*).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully prays this Honorable Court to:

1. **GRANT** the Petition for Writ of Certiorari;
2. **VACATE** the Court of Appeals' order of dismissal in Appellate Case No. 2026-000317 as void *ab initio* for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction;
3. **ISSUE AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE** requiring Respondents Lowe's Home Centers, LLC and Defense Counsel Michelle E. Gaston to appear and show cause why they should not be disciplined and sanctioned for bad-faith litigation practices and violations of Rule 3.3, SCRPC; and
4. **REMAND** this cause to the Beaufort County Circuit Court with instructions to resolve all pending substantive, recusal, and terminating sanction motions on a clean, authenticated record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 22nd day of July, 2026.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tony Williams, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Reply to Respondents' Return in Opposition to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Motion for Disciplinary Sanctions** (along with Exhibit A: Beaufort County Public Index Audit Ledger) upon all counsel of record by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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Dated this 23rd day of July, 2026.

S/Tony Williams, *Plaintiff Pro Se*

Attached Exhibits Beaufort County Public Index

EXHIBIT A

Beaufort County Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Public Index

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Tony Williams VS Lowes Home Improvement Center , defendant, et al					

Case Number:	2025CP0701325	Court Agency:	Beaufort County Common Pleas	Filed Date:	05/28/2025
Case Type:	Common Pleas	Case Sub Type:	Other/Malpract 299	File Type:	Mediator - Jury
Status:	Appeal	Assigned Judge:			
Disposition:	Dismissed by Court - not Rule 40J	Disposition Date:	12/17/2025	Disposition Judge:	Newman, Jocelyn
Original Source Doc:		Original Case #:			
Judgment Number:		Court Roster:			

Case Parties**Judgments****Tax Map Information****Associated Cases****Actions****Financials**

Name	Description	Type	Motion Roster	Begin Date	Completion Date
Gaston, Michelle W	5/5/2026_MOTION_Roster/Notice of Motions Roster Publication	Action		04/08/2026-09:01	
Williams, Tony	5/5/2026_MOTION_Roster/Notice of Motions Roster Publication	Action		04/08/2026-09:01	
Williams, Tony	Notice of Appeal to Court of Appeals	Filing		02/05/2026-16:25	
Williams, Tony	Cert Serv (Notice of Appeal Certificate & Statement)2-5-26	Filing		02/05/2026-16:25	
Williams, Tony	NEF(01-06-2026 08:35:37 AM) Order/Electronic Form 4	Filing		01/06/2026-08:35	
Williams, Tony	Order/Elec. F4 - Plain.'s Motion/Alter Or Amend Judgment	Order		01/06/2026-08:35	
Williams, Tony	NEF(12-30-2025 04:46:37 PM) Reply/Other	Filing		12/30/2025-16:46	
Williams, Tony	Reply to Objection to Rule 59(e) Motion to Vacate	Filing		12/30/2025-16:46	
Lowes Home Improvement Center	NEF(12-24-2025 01:59:14 PM) Response	Filing		12/29/2025-10:41	
Williams, Tony	ADR/Alternative Dispute Resolution (Workflow)	Action		12/24/2025-16:09	12/17/2025-16:09
Lowes Home Improvement Center	Defs' Resp to Plf's Emergency Obj to Purported Order & Mot	Filing		12/24/2025-13:59	
Williams, Tony	Omnibus Emergency Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment (Rule 59	Motion		12/18/2025-16:43	01/05/2026-16:46

Williams, Tony	Plf's Emergency Objection to Purported Order &	Motion		12/17/2025-16:39	
Mills, Angie	NEF(12-17-2025 01:43:16 PM) Order/Dismissal	Filing		12/17/2025-13:43	12/17/2025-13:43
Mills, Angie	Order Granting Mills' Mot to Dismiss and 2nd Mot to Dismiss	Order		12/17/2025-13:43	12/17/2025-13:43
Lowes Home Improvement Center	NEF(12-17-2025 01:41:40 PM) Order/Dismissal	Filing		12/17/2025-13:41	12/17/2025-13:41
Lowes Home Improvement Center	Order Granting Lowe's Mot to Dismiss and 2nd Mot to Dismiss	Order		12/17/2025-13:41	12/17/2025-13:41
Berry, Angie	NEF(12-15-2025 04:44:34 PM) Order/Order Cover Sheet \$25....	Filing		12/16/2025-08:39	12/17/2025-08:39
Lowes Home Improvement Center	NEF(12-15-2025 04:40:05 PM) Order/Order Cover Sheet \$25....	Filing		12/16/2025-08:38	12/17/2025-08:38
Mills, Angie	Order Cover Sheet \$25.00	Filing		12/15/2025-16:44	12/17/2025-16:44
Lowes Home Improvement Center	Order Cover Sheet \$25.00	Filing		12/15/2025-16:40	12/17/2025-16:40
Williams, Tony	NEF(12-11-2025 04:45:29 PM) Notice/Other	Filing		12/11/2025-16:45	12/17/2025-16:45
Williams, Tony	Notice of Mandatory Conflict of Interest & Immediate Withdra	Filing		12/11/2025-16:22	12/17/2025-16:45
Williams, Tony	Emergency Motion for Recusal (Mandatory Ethical Contaminatio	Motion		12/11/2025-16:21	12/17/2025-16:46
Williams, Tony	Reply in Support of Emergency Motion for Continuance & Admin	Filing		12/10/2025-16:29	12/17/2025-16:29
Lowes Home Centers Llc	NEF(12-10-2025 09:13:29 AM) Reply/Other	Filing		12/10/2025-10:44	12/17/2025-10:44
Lowes Home Centers Llc	Reply	Filing		12/10/2025-09:13	12/17/2025-09:13
Williams, Tony	Motion for Continuance & Administrative Stay	Motion		12/05/2025-16:40	12/17/2025-16:40
Lowes Home Centers Llc	NEF(12-03-2025 02:20:36 PM) Notice/Notice of Hearing and...	Filing		12/03/2025-15:54	12/17/2025-15:54
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Lowes Home Centers Llc	NEF(12-03-2025 02:15:55 PM) Notice/Notice of Hearing and...	Filing		12/03/2025-15:42	12/17/2025-15:42
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Lowes Home Centers Llc	Notice of Hearing 12-12-25 at 9:30 am	Filing		12/03/2025-14:17	12/17/2025-14:17
Lowes Home Centers Llc	Notice of Hearing 12-24-25 at 9:30 am	Filing		12/03/2025-14:15	12/17/2025-14:15
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Gaston, Michelle W	12/12/2025_MOTION_Roster/Notice of Motions Roster Publicatio	Action		12/02/2025-16:13	12/17/2025-16:13
Williams, Tony	12/12/2025_MOTION_Roster/Notice of Motions Roster Publicatio	Action		12/02/2025-16:13	12/17/2025-16:13
Gaston, Michelle W	12/12/2025_MOTION_Roster/Notice of Motions Roster Publicatio	Action		12/02/2025-16:13	12/17/2025-16:13
Williams, Tony	12/12/2025_MOTION_Roster/Notice of Motions Roster Publicatio	Action		12/02/2025-16:11	12/17/2025-16:11
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Williams, Tony	Order Of Recusal Judge C. Mullen	Order		12/02/2025-16:06	12/17/2025-16:06
Williams, Tony	NEF(12-02-2025 01:52:02 PM) Notice/Notice of Hearing	Filing		12/02/2025-13:52	12/17/2025-13:52
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Williams, Tony	NEF(12-02-2025 01:46:34 PM) Notice/Notice of Hearing	Filing		12/02/2025-13:46	12/17/2025-13:46
Williams, Tony	Notice/Notice of Hearing - Tony Williams 145 Fort Sullivan	Filing		12/02/2025-13:46	12/17/2025-13:46
Williams, Tony	12/19/2025_MOTION_Roster/Notice of Motions Roster Publicatio	Action		12/01/2025-11:00	12/17/2025-11:00
Gaston, Michelle W	12/19/2025_MOTION_Roster/Notice of Motions Roster Publicatio	Action		12/01/2025-11:00	12/17/2025-11:00
Williams, Tony	12/16/2025_MOTION_Roster/Notice of Motions Roster Publicatio	Action		11/26/2025-09:52	12/17/2025-09:52
Williams, Tony	12/16/2025_MOTION_Roster/Notice of Motions Roster Publicatio	Action		11/26/2025-09:52	12/17/2025-09:52

Gaston, Michelle W	12/16/2025_MOTION_Roster/Notice of Motions Roster Publicatio	Action		11/26/2025-09:52	12/17/2025-09:52
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Lowes Home Centers Llc	Response in Opposition to 2nd Motion for Entry of Default	Filing		08/20/2025-13:50	12/17/2025-13:50
Lowes Home Centers Llc	Certificate of Service Response 8/20/25	Filing		08/20/2025-13:50	12/17/2025-13:50
Williams, Tony	NEF(08-18-2025 09:59:11 AM) Memo/Memo in Support	Filing		08/18/2025-09:59	12/17/2025-09:59
Williams, Tony	Memorandum in Support of Plaintiff's Motion/Entry of Default	Filing		08/18/2025-09:59	12/17/2025-09:59
Lowes Home Centers Llc	NEF(07-23-2025 10:25:53 AM) Response	Filing		07/23/2025-13:19	12/17/2025-13:19
Lowes Home Centers Llc	Response to Plaintiffs Response to 2nd Motion to Dismiss and	Filing		07/23/2025-10:25	12/17/2025-10:25
Lowes Home Centers Llc	Cert/Mail Tony Williams 7/23/25	Filing		07/23/2025-10:25	12/17/2025-10:25
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Lowes Home Centers Llc	Certificate of Service	Filing		07/15/2025-14:13	12/17/2025-14:13
Lowes Home Improvement Center	Defs' Memo in Support of 2nd Mot to Dismiss	Filing		07/15/2025-14:13	12/17/2025-14:13
Lowes Home Improvement Center	Defs' 2nd Motion to Dismiss	Motion		07/15/2025-14:13	12/17/2025-14:13
Williams, Tony	NEF(06-30-2025 04:21:19 PM) Amended/Amended Complaint	Filing		06/30/2025-16:21	12/17/2025-16:21
Williams, Tony	Amended Complaint	Filing		06/30/2025-16:21	12/17/2025-16:21
Mills, Angie	NEF(06-27-2025 03:51:53 PM) Motion/Dismiss	Filing		06/27/2025-16:34	12/17/2025-16:34

Lowes Home Improvement Center	NEF(06-27-2025 03:39:20 PM) Motion/Dismiss	Filing		06/27/2025-16:27	12/17/2025-16:27
Mills, Angie	Memo in Support of Motion to Dismiss	Filing		06/27/2025-15:51	12/17/2025-15:51
Mills, Angie	Certificate of Service of Motion to Dismiss & Memo of Law in	Filing		06/27/2025-15:51	12/17/2025-15:51
Mills, Angie	Motion to Dismiss	Motion		06/27/2025-15:51	12/17/2025-15:51
Lowes Home Improvement Center	Motion to Dismiss	Motion		06/27/2025-15:39	12/17/2025-15:39
Lowes Home Improvement Center	Memo in Support of Motion to Dismiss	Filing		06/27/2025-15:39	12/17/2025-15:39
Lowes Home Improvement Center	Certificate of Service of Motion to Dismiss & Memo in	Filing		06/27/2025-15:39	12/17/2025-15:39
Lowes Home Improvement Center	Notice/Notice of Appearance	Filing		06/27/2025-15:27	12/17/2025-15:27
Williams, Tony	Summons & Complaint	Filing		05/28/2025-16:05	12/17/2025-16:05

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EXHIBIT B



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Tony Williams VS Michelle E Gaston , defendant, et al					
Case Number:	2025CP0702967	Court Agency:	Beaufort County Common Pleas	Filed Date:	12/10/2025
Case Type:	Common Pleas	Case Sub Type:	Legal Malpract 210	File Type:	Jury

Status:	Dismissed	Assigned Judge:			
Disposition:	Dismissed by Court - not Rule 40J	Disposition Date:	05/09/2026	Disposition Judge:	Newman, Jocelyn
Original Source Doc:		Original Case #:			
Judgment Number:		Court Roster:			

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Williams, Tony	Exhibit/Filing of Exhibits	Filing		07/20/2026-16:40		
Williams, Tony	Plain.'s Motion For Terminating Sanctions & Entry Of Final	Motion		07/20/2026-16:40		
Williams, Tony	ADR/Alternative Dispute Resolution (Clerk Workflow)	Action		07/08/2026-16:42	05/09/2026-16:42	
Williams, Tony	Exhibit/Filing of Exhibits	Filing		06/18/2026-16:34		
Williams, Tony	Plain.'s Motion To Strike Def.'s Untimely Response In Opp.	Motion		06/18/2026-16:34		
Gaston, Michelle E	NEF(06-15-2026 11:27:22 AM) Response	Filing		06/15/2026-13:20		
Gaston, Michelle E	Response in Opposition to Motions Seeking to Alter, Amend an	Filing		06/15/2026-11:27		
Williams, Tony	NEF(06-12-2026 04:38:34 PM) Notice/Other	Filing		06/12/2026-16:38		
Williams, Tony	Notice of Non-Response & Request for Ruling on Plaintiff's R	Filing		06/12/2026-16:38		
Williams, Tony	NEF(06-12-2026 04:37:04 PM) Notice/Other	Filing		06/12/2026-16:37		
Williams, Tony	Notice of Non-Response & Request for Procedural Ruling on PI	Filing		06/12/2026-16:37		
Williams, Tony	NEF(06-12-2026 04:35:10 PM) Notice/Other	Filing		06/12/2026-16:35		
Williams, Tony	Notice of Non-Response & Request for Procedural Ruling on PI	Filing		06/12/2026-16:35		
Williams, Tony	Motion Rle 59e, to Alter Amend, and Vacate Void Order	Motion		05/19/2026-11:59		

Williams, Tony	Motion Rule 59e to Vacate Void Order as to Defendant as to	Motion		05/19/2026-11:51		
Williams, Tony	Motion Rule 59e, to Alter, amend, and vacate void order as	Motion		05/19/2026-11:49		
Gaston, Michelle E	NEF(05-11-2026 09:30:19 AM) Order/Summary Judgment	Filing		05/11/2026-09:30	05/09/2026-09:30	
Gaston, Michelle E	Order Granting Defs' Mot for Summary Judgment & Dismissal	Order		05/11/2026-09:30	05/09/2026-09:30	
Gaston, Michelle E	NEF(05-11-2026 09:27:05 AM) Order/Protective Order	Filing		05/11/2026-09:27	05/09/2026-09:27	
Gaston, Michelle E	Orde Granting Motion/Protective Order & Supplemental Motion	Order		05/11/2026-09:27	05/11/2026-09:27	
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Gaston, Michelle E	Supplemental Motion For Protective Order	Motion		03/17/2026-13:54	05/06/2026-13:54	
Williams, Tony	Motion for Summary Entry of Default Judgment Based on Admitt	Motion		03/04/2026-16:07	05/06/2026-16:18	
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Williams, Tony	NEF(01-12-2026 04:40:04 PM) Memo/Memo	Filing		01/12/2026-16:40	05/09/2026-16:40	
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Williams, Tony	Affidavit of Total Default Against Lowe's & Steptoe & Johnso	Filing		01/12/2026-16:38	05/09/2026-16:38	
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Gaston, Michelle E	Certificate Of Service - Motion/Dismiss ; Memo. Of Law In	Filing		01/09/2026-15:23	05/09/2026-15:23	
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Gaston, Michelle E	Notice of Appearance - Michelle W. Gaston	Filing		01/09/2026-15:23	05/09/2026-15:23	
Williams, Tony	Summons & Complaint	Filing		12/10/2025-16:38	05/09/2026-16:38	