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Re: John Marshall Rushing, Jr. v. Ashley McElveen
Appellate Case No. 2025-000702

Dear Counsel and Ms. McElveen:

Enclosed is the decision of the Court. Appellant must notice the Court immediately upon receipt of the transcript so that the appropriate briefing timeline may be set.

Very truly yours,

Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy
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John Marshall Rushing, Jr., Respondent,

v.

Palmetto Surety Corporation, Ashley McElveen,
individually and dba McElveen Bail Bonding, Richard
McElveen, Jack Doe, and Beaufort County (Detention
Center), Defendants,

of which Ashley McElveen, individually and dba
McElveen Bail Bonding, is the Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000702

ORDER

On June 2, 2026, Respondent filed a motion to dismiss, arguing Appellant filed her notice of appeal on or about April 4, 2025, and had "asserted difficulty in getting the transcript" but had "still not produced to this court nor Respondent the communications with the court reporter, and thus, the appeal should be dismissed. Appellant filed a return, opposing the dismissal and arguing she had acted with good faith and diligence to obtain the transcripts and the delay in receipt of transcript is beyond her control due to issues with the court reporters. Appellant also provided proof of payment for the transcript and communications in support of her position.

After careful consideration, we deny Respondent's motion to dismiss.



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

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