

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Dale E. Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2023-CP-08-03019  
Appellate Case No. 2026-001501

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Joy D. Philips individually and  
as guardian of Sierra A.  
Phillips, and James C. Phillips,

Respondents,

v.

Community Options, Inc., Angela  
Stuckey, Shirley Anderson, and Willa  
Manigault,

Appellants.

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I hereby certify that on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2026, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Appellants' Motion to Reinstate; Memorandum in Support of Motion to Reinstate; and Motion to Stay were served upon counsel of record on behalf of all appellants by email to the following:

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**Attachments:** Phillips - Ltr to respondents serving Motion to Reinstate\_ Memo and Motion to Stay 7.23.26.pdf; Phillips - Motion to Reinstate Appeal 7.23.26.pdf; Phillips - Memo in Support of Motion to Reinstate Appeal 7.23.26.pdf; Phillips - Motion to Stay Remittitur 7.23.26.pdf

Gentlemen,

Please find enclosed for service Appellants' Motion to Reinstate; Memorandum in Support of Motion to Reinstate; and Motion to Stay.

Best regards,

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Civil Action No.: 2023-CP-08-03019  
Appellate Case No.: 2026-001501

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the following documents for filing in this matter:

1. Appellants' Motion to Reinstate;
2. Memorandum in Support of Appellants' Motion to Reinstate;
3. Appellants' Motion to Stay
4. Proof of Service

Please return a clocked copy. We are having a check in the amount of \$100 sent by Federal Express. Thank you for your assistance.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

**/s/ R. Daniel Addison**

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