

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

James R. Watson, Jr.,
Appellant,

v.

Lori Lee Creel,
Respondent.

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SC Court of Appeals

Appellate Case No. 2026-001537

NOTICE REGARDING TRANSCRIPT STATUS AND PROCEDURAL CLARIFICATION

COMES NOW the Appellant, **James R. Watson, Jr.**, **proceeding pro se**, and respectfully files this Notice to preserve the record and advise the Court of the following:

1. The Appellant has communicated with the official Court Reporter regarding preparation of the transcript from the hearing in the Florence County Court of Common Pleas.
2. The Court Reporter has advised that the transcript is anticipated to be available on or about **August 10, 2026**.
3. Appellant respectfully files this Notice so the appellate record accurately reflects the anticipated completion of the transcript and the status of transcript preparation.
4. Appellant further advises the Court that the circuit court conducted a single hearing addressing **two separate civil actions involving separate claims and separate legal issues**.
5. Although the hearing was conducted jointly, the underlying cases remain separate actions with separate records and separate issues presented for appellate review.
6. Appellant further notes that the appellate docket currently reflects the matters as consolidated. Appellant respectfully submits this Notice to preserve the procedural history and to advise the Court that one of the related appeals involves issues concerning the identity and proper designation of parties that Appellant contends have not yet been finally resolved. Appellant respectfully requests that this procedural circumstance be noted as the appeals move forward.
7. This Notice is submitted solely to preserve the record, keep the Court informed of the transcript status, and ensure that the procedural history is accurately reflected. Appellant is not requesting substantive relief by this Notice and will comply with any future orders of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,



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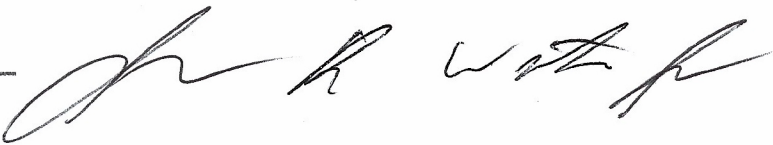
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I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Notice Regarding Transcript Status and Procedural Clarification** was served by United States Mail upon:

William Joseph Edwards, Esquire
Counsel for Respondent

on this 31 day of July, 2026.

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James R. Watson, Jr.

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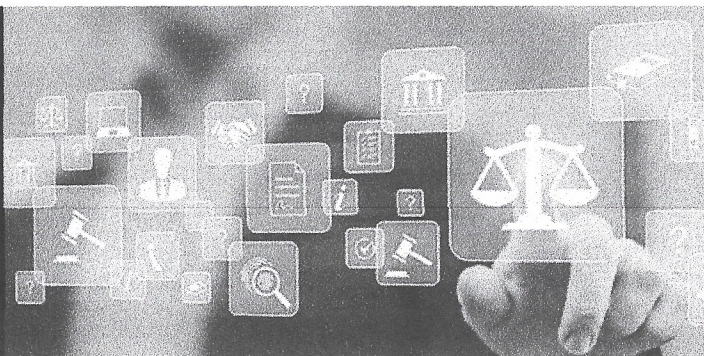
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