

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Daniel M. Coble, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Case No. 2026-CP-40-05213

Danny Ford, II, Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Republican Party and
South Carolina Election Commission
a/k/a State Election Commission

Appellants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(A)(iv), SCACR, and S.C. Code Ann. § 14-3-330(4), South Carolina Republican Party (the Party) appeals the August 4, 2026 order of the circuit court granting a mandatory preliminary injunction requiring the Party to certify Respondent Danny Ford, II as a Republican candidate for U.S. Senate and ordering the State Election Commission to place his name on the ballot in the middle of an ongoing election.¹ Because there is no way to undo the relief ordered, this is effectively a final order for purposes of the 2026 Republican special primary election for U.S. Senate. A copy of this order is attached as Exhibit A. Further, a copy of this notice of appeal is simultaneously being filed with the circuit court.

(Signature page to follow)

¹ The undersigned understands the State Election Commission intends to appeal as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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