

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Scott R. Mannetta,  
Appellant,

Appellate Case No. 2025-001313

v.

Jack Sinclair,  
Respondent.

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**Aug 10 2026**

**SC Court of Appeals**

**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO SERVE AND FILE  
FINAL BRIEFS OUTSIDE THE FILING DEADLINE**

Appellant Scott R. Mannetta, appearing pro se, respectfully moves this Court for permission to serve and file his final briefs outside the filing deadline pursuant to Rule 211 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

In support of this Motion, Appellant respectfully states:

1. Appellant has actively prosecuted this appeal and previously filed and served his Initial Brief and subsequently filed his Reply Brief.
2. Appellant also prepared and filed the Record on Appeal and thereafter undertook substantial efforts to supplement the appellate record in response to issues concerning materials to be included in the record.
3. During that process, Appellant mistakenly understood that his previously filed Initial Brief and Reply Brief, together with his subsequent record filings, satisfied his remaining briefing obligations.
4. Appellant did not intentionally disregard a deadline or abandon this appeal. Rather, as a self-represented litigant, Appellant misunderstood the separate requirement under Rule 211 to serve and file final versions of his briefs following completion of the Record on Appeal.
5. Upon receiving the Court's August 10, 2026 correspondence advising Appellant that the time for serving and filing his final briefs had expired, Appellant acted promptly to correct the oversight.
6. Appellant submits his final briefs contemporaneously with this Motion and is serving the same upon counsel for Respondent.

7. Allowing the filing will permit this appeal to be resolved on its merits and will not unfairly prejudice Respondent, who has participated fully in the appellate proceedings and filed Respondent's Final Brief.

**WHEREFORE**, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant permission to serve and file his final briefs outside the Rule 211 filing deadline and accept the accompanying briefs for filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 10, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Appellant's Motion for Permission to Serve and File Final Briefs Outside the Filing Deadline, together with Appellant's final briefs, by electronic mail upon counsel for Respondent as follows:

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