

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Walton J. McLeod, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2026-001259

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Billy Oswald, Oswald & Burnside, LLC; and Oswald Law Firm, LLC,

Appellants,

v.

Robert M. Rice, Robert Rice Agency Inc., American Auto Club Ins Agency, LLC,
Sentinel Insurance Company, Limited, and the Hartford Insurance Group,
Defendants

of which Robert M. Rice, Robert Rice Agency Inc. are

the Respondents.

MOTION TO REINSTATE APPEAL

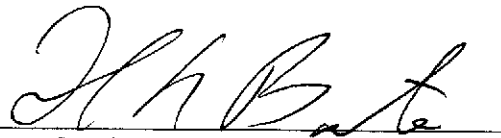
Appellants do respectfully request appeal be reinstated. When the Motion to Request Transcript Out of Time was filed with this Court it included an email and transcript request which had been submitted on the same day as the Motion. As the Transcript would not be received until August and nothing else would be occurring with the request until August, Counsel for Appellants believed the Motion itself provided the necessary information requested by the Court and no further response was necessary at that time.

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For the above reasons Appellants would request the Appeal be reinstated.

Respectfully submitted,

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