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

**Southland Properties v. Cornelius McClary  
Appellate Case No. 2026-001330**

**CORRECTED MOTION TO STAY  
(Cure of Signature Deficiency)**

Appellant Cornelius McClary, proceeding pro se, respectfully resubmits his Motion to Stay to cure the signature deficiency identified by the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals in the letter dated August 18, 2026.

The Court's August 18, 2026 letter confirms receipt of the filing fee for the Motion to Stay and states that the remaining deficiency is that the document was not signed as required by Rule 267(b), SCACR.

Appellant respectfully requests that the Court accept this electronically signed corrected filing as a cure of the remaining deficiency and consider the Motion to Stay previously submitted in Appellate Case No. 2026-001330.

Appellant continues to request a stay while this housing appeal is pending. The underlying appeal concerns the Southland Properties tenancy, eviction proceedings, disputed amounts, water/utility issues, and related housing conditions reflected in the appellate record and materials previously submitted.

Appellant respectfully requests such relief as the Court determines appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Cornelius McClary  
Cornelius McClary, Pro Se  
5660 Peachtree Road  
Wedgefield, SC 29168  
Date: August 22, 2026

**NOTICE TO THE COURT REGARDING SOUTHland / VESTCO NAME**

Dear Clerk:

I am submitting this clarification with my corrected Motion to Stay so the record is clear concerning the opposing property-management name and service address.

The appellate caption and the Court's correspondence identify the opposing party as Southland Properties. My housing records and dealings also involve Vestco Properties in connection with the property management. The contact information presently available to me identifies Vestco Properties at 480 E. Liberty Street, Sumter, South Carolina 29153.

I am not asking the Court to change the case caption by this notice. I am identifying both names for clarity and to avoid confusion concerning service. I am serving the opposing property-management side at the address available to me as: Southland Properties / Vestco Properties, 480 E. Liberty Street, Sumter, SC 29153.

Please file this clarification with Appellate Case No. 2026-001330.

Respectfully,

s/ Cornelius McClary

Cornelius McClary, Pro Se

Date: August 22, 2026

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on August 22, 2026, a copy of the Corrected Motion to Stay and the Notice Regarding Southland / Vestco Name is being provided for service on:

Southland Properties / Vestco Properties  
480 E. Liberty Street  
Sumter, SC 29153

Method of service: U.S. Mail.

I understand that this certificate should reflect actual service. The mailing copy should be placed in the U.S. Mail to the address above.

s/ Cornelius McClary  
Cornelius McClary, Pro Se  
Date: August 22, 2026

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**SERVICE LETTER TO SOUTHLAND PROPERTIES / VESTCO PROPERTIES**

August 22, 2026

Southland Properties / Vestco Properties  
480 E. Liberty Street  
Sumter, SC 29153

Re: Southland Properties v. Cornelius McClary  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a copy of my Corrected Motion to Stay and related notice being submitted to the South Carolina Court of Appeals in the above-referenced appeal.

The Court's August 18, 2026 correspondence states that the filing fee for my Motion to Stay was received and that the remaining deficiency was the absence of my signature. I have corrected that signature deficiency.

The Court's appellate caption identifies the opposing party as Southland Properties. Because my property-management records and dealings also involve the name Vestco Properties, I am addressing this service copy to Southland Properties / Vestco Properties at the property-management address available to me, 480 E. Liberty Street, Sumter, SC 29153. This is intended to provide notice and avoid confusion; it is not a request by me to change the appellate caption.

This correspondence and the enclosed filing are being preserved as part of my appeal record.

Respectfully,

s/ Cornelius McClary  
Cornelius McClary, Pro Se