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Re: Deloris W. Benbow v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2026-001660

Dear Ms. Benbow:

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, the following deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and each deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or this matter will be dismissed:

- The accompanying proof of service is not in compliance with the SCACR. Your proof of service should be substantially in the format shown by Form 7 in Appendix C to part II of the SCACR. Specifically, your proof of service does not state that you have served your notice of appeal on the respondents or their counsel.
- The required filing fee has not been submitted. The correct filing fee is $250.00.

Very truly yours,

Catherine S. Harrison, deputy

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Deloris Wilson Benbow, Appellant

v.

The State of South Carolina; Allen Heidler, Chief Police, Edgar L. "Ed" Clements, III, Samuel Earl Ramu, Caleb Cooper, Brittany Blue, Robert Norton, Christian Ard, Joseph Ford; Jesean R. Howard, Respondents, Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Deloris Wilson Benbow appeals the order Denying Plaintiff's Objections and Motion to Alter or Amend Order of the Honorable George M. McFadden, Jr. dated July 7, 2026. Appellant received written notice of entry of this Order on July 11, 2026.

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Respondents

PROOF OF SERVICE

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF FLORENCE Deloris Wilson Benbow, Plaintiff, v. State of South Carolina, Defendant.	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO.: 2023-CP-21-01976 ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTIONS and MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND ORDER

This court issued orders on June 3, 2026, and on June 18, 2026. Those rulings or orders were filed and served on the parties.

On or about June 23, 2026, Plaintiff served on this court her "MOTION OBJECTING TO COURT ORDER MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND COURT ORDER RULE 59." Plaintiff's motions or objections do not precisely address any order; however, this court allows for liberal reading of the motions and objections and deems them aimed at the recent orders issued. Plaintiff cited several cases followed by a statement.

This court respectfully denies the motions to reconsider (her objections). In the prior underlying order this court stated it would address any reconsideration motions or objections without a hearing unless the court found that a hearing was needed. SCRCP 59 grants the court, this court here, that discretion. Plaintiff has submitted now and in the past her lengthy motions, pleadings, and submissions. Thus, to reiterate, this court does not require a hearing on the recent motions.

I do not grant Plaintiff's objections or motions. This court stands by its prior rulings.

It is done and ordered this 7th day of July 2026, in Sumter, South Carolina.

George M. McFaddin, Jr.
Circuit Court Judge

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