

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Richard Bowman,
Appellant, Pro Se

Appellate Case No.
2026-001128

v.

Cosima Maclean,
Respondent.

**REQUEST TO CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS, ADVISE TRANSCRIPT STATUS, NOTE
UNRECEIVED CLIENT FILE, AND FOR EXTENSION OF TIME / CONTINUANCE**

August 26, 2026

Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
Via Email: ctappfilings@sccourts.org

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Dear Clerk of Court:

I am writing in response to the Court of Appeals correspondence dated August 24, 2026, which I received as an attachment to an email from Appeals Specialist Emily Heid. Before receiving that email and attached letter, I had not received the prior correspondence or notices referenced by the Court concerning the transcript, the filing of my initial brief, or related deadlines.

The Court's August 24, 2026 letter is addressed to me at **15 Buoy Dr., Bluffton, South Carolina 29910**. That is not my current mailing address. I respectfully request that the Court immediately correct its records and direct all future correspondence and notices to my current mailing address:

Richard Bowman
620 Sea Island Rd. #172
St. Simons Island, GA 31522

The Court's August 24, 2026 letter states that its records indicate the transcript should have been delivered. I respectfully advise the Court that **I have not received the transcript**. Because I have not received the transcript, I have not had the opportunity to review it in preparing my initial brief. I am providing this notice promptly upon receiving the Court's August 24 correspondence.

Consistent with the Court's direction regarding Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, I am also notifying the South Carolina Office of Court Administration that I have not received the transcript and am requesting confirmation of the transcript's status, including whether it has been completed, when and where it was sent, and what action is required from me to obtain it.

I further respectfully advise the Court that **I have requested but have not yet received my complete client file and records from my former counsel**. I need those materials, including pleadings, discovery,

correspondence, orders, exhibits, and other litigation records, to adequately review the proceedings below and prepare my initial appellate brief. I am presently proceeding pro se and am attempting diligently to obtain the materials necessary to prepare the appeal.

Because I did not receive the prior notices at my correct mailing address, have not received the transcript, and have not yet received my complete client file from former counsel, I respectfully request an **extension of time and/or continuance of any deadline presently running, including the deadline for filing my initial brief**, for a reasonable period after I actually receive the transcript and the materials reasonably necessary from my client file. I further respectfully request that my appeal not be dismissed while these matters are being corrected and resolved, and I request such other relief as the Court deems appropriate.

I also respectfully request that the Clerk advise me, if the Court's records reflect this information, **when, how, and by whom the 15 Buoy Dr., Bluffton, South Carolina 29910 address was provided to the Court**. I would like to determine how that address became associated with this appeal so the record can be corrected and future correspondence can be properly delivered.

Please treat this letter as my prompt response to the Court's August 24, 2026 correspondence. I respectfully ask the Court to confirm that my mailing address has been corrected and to advise me of any current outstanding deadlines, filings, or other actions required so that I may timely comply with the Court's requirements and protect my appellate rights.

This request is made in good faith and for the purpose of ensuring that I have a meaningful opportunity to obtain and review the record and properly present the issues on appeal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Bowman', written over a horizontal line.

Richard Bowman

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Request to Correct Mailing Address, Advise Transcript Status, Note Unreceived Client File, and for Extension of Time / Continuance* on counsel of record using the mailing addresses and/or electronic service information on file in this appeal:

John R.C. Bowen, Esquire
Adam Sinclair Ruffin, Esquire

Date of service: 08/27/2026



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Complete the date and sign this certificate only after you have actually served the document on counsel of record.