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Re: **Stevens v. Ard**
Appellate Case No. 2025-001237

Honorable Judges of the South Carolina Court of Appeals:

Appellant Victoria Joy Stevens respectfully submits this formal communication to the Honorable Judges of the South Carolina Court of Appeals regarding the Court's recent orders denying her Motion to Correct and Motion to Professionally Verify Transcript Accuracy.

I respectfully submit that the denial of these motions directly impairs my fundamental right to procedural due process under the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 3 of the South Carolina Constitution.

A complete and accurate record of the trial proceedings is essential to meaningful appellate review. Because my principal appellate brief has already been submitted, allowing this appeal to proceed based upon an unverified and disputed transcript undermines the integrity of the appellate record. Denying an appellant the opportunity to ensure that the transcript accurately reflects the trial proceedings compromises procedural due process and impedes fair judicial review.

I have also submitted a Motion to Compel, for which filing fees have been requested. Once those fees are paid, I respectfully request that the audio recordings from which the transcripts were prepared be made available to me so that the accuracy of the proceedings may be independently verified.

I respectfully request that this communication be placed in the official case file and brought to the attention of the assigned panel.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Joy Stevens

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