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I am writing to update the South Carolina Court of Appeals regarding a continuous pattern of severe landlord retaliation and ongoing violations of the Stay Order granted on Thursday, September 17, 2026.

Please apply these updates to Appellate Case No. 2026-002037 (Marthina Wardlaw v. Martin Gilliard). The Respondent, Martin Gilliard, is using targeted harassment and housing deprivation to force me off the property in defiance of the law. The specific actions include, in chronological order:

1. On September 14th, I served the Respondent with the Circuit Court papers, which he refused and handed back to me. Through those papers, he saw the injury to my leg.
2. The next day, on September 15th, someone threw a 100-count bottle of Tylenol on the porch to mock my medical condition. While I cannot prove it was him, there is no coincidence in the timing. On September 16th, I took the bottle back to CVS, had them refund the credit card it was purchased with, and used my own money to buy my proper medication.
3. On September 18th, the day after the Stay was granted, the Respondent physically removed all furniture from the house explicitly because he did not want me to have a place to sit. That same day, my roommate gave me a lawn chair to use so I could sit down and elevate my leg.
4. On September 19th, when the Respondent found out about the lawn chair, he called my roommate and ordered him to take the chair back because he did not want any chairs in the house. My roommate complied out of direct fear of retaliation and being evicted.
5. On September 20th, the Respondent pulled up in front of the house in his personal truck and saw me on the porch. He immediately left, switched vehicles, and returned in his work truck with the removed furniture piled in the back. He parked directly out front to force me to look at it as a form of psychological intimidation.
6. Furthermore, the individual at the property who has a history of unwanted physical contact with me now knows that I informed the landlord about what happened. In response, this individual is actively verbally abusing me, calling me a "BITCH" every single time he speaks to me.

The Respondent is actively using illegal street tactics, verbal abuse, and environmental deprivation to bypass this Court's explicit Stay Order. I am formally filing these facts so they are a permanent part of the official record for Appellate Case No. 2026-002037.

Respectfully submitted,

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