

FORM 7
PROOF OF SERVICE OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM York County
Court of Common Pleas

G.D.Morgan Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellant Case No. 2025-001843
Civil Case No. 2025-CP-46-01222

Tonya R.Blake, as Personal
Representative of the Estate of
Reco D.Miller,

Appellant,

v.

Brenda Burris,

Respondent.

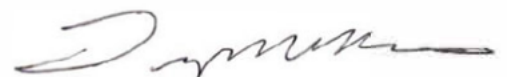
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ORDER

On March 31, 2026, Appellant filed her initial brief of appellant. On May 14, 2026, this court sent a letter explaining Appellant's initial brief was filed prematurely, and no further action would be taken on her initial brief filed March 31, 2026. On May 18, 2026, this court received correspondence indicating Appellant had a copy of the transcript. On July 10, 2026, Respondent filed a second motion to dismiss the appeal, arguing Appellant had failed to timely serve and file the initial brief of appellant. Appellant filed a return, opposing the motion, explaining she had served notice of her initial brief. Respondent filed a reply.

After careful consideration, we deny Respondent's July 10, 2026 second motion to dismiss. However, we order Appellant to serve on Respondent and file with this court the full initial brief of appellant and designation of matter within fifteen days of the date of this order. *See* Rule 208(a)(1), SCACR ("Within thirty (30) days after receiving the transcript or, if no transcript is ordered, within thirty (30) days after serving the notice of appeal, appellant shall serve one copy of his brief on all parties to the appeal, and file with the clerk of the appellate court one copy of the brief with proof of service"). Failure to comply may result in the dismissal of the appeal.



FOR THE COURT J.

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