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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Lachelle Murdock,

Appellant,

v.

267 Grand Cypress Landlord, LLC,

Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001951

MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE DEFICIENCY CORRECTION AND TO PREVENT DISMISSAL

I, **Lachelle Murdock**, respectfully move this Court to accept my corrected deficiency filing and allow my appeal to proceed.

On September 22, 2026, the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals notified me of deficiencies in my attempted deficiency correction. The Court identified two deficiencies: (1) the required **$50.00 filing fee** had not been submitted, and (2) my proof of service did not comply with the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules because it did not properly show service upon Respondent's counsel.

I respectfully request that the Court allow me to correct these deficiencies and accept my filing, even though the ten-day period stated in the Clerk's letter has passed.

I am a self-represented Appellant and have been making a good-faith effort to comply with the requirements of the Court. I did not intentionally fail to comply with the Court's deficiency notice. I respectfully ask the Court to allow me an opportunity to correct the deficiencies rather than dismiss my appeal.

I am prepared to submit the **$50.00 filing fee** and properly serve Respondent's counsel by **U.S. Mail or hand delivery**, as instructed by the Court. I will also provide the Court with a corrected proof of service showing the date and method of service.

I respectfully request that this Court:

1. Accept my late deficiency correction;
2. Allow me to submit the required **$50.00 filing fee**;
3. Allow me to properly serve Respondent's counsel by U.S. Mail or hand delivery;
4. Accept my corrected proof of service; and
5. **Decline to dismiss Appellate Case No. 2026-001951 and allow my appeal to proceed.**

I respectfully ask the Court for this relief in the interest of fairness and because I am attempting in good faith to comply with the Court's requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Lachelle Murdock

214-A Grand Cypress Road

Summerville, SC 29486

Appellant, Pro Se

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Signature: _____

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I, **Lachelle Murdock**, Appellant, hereby certify that on _____, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of the following documents upon Respondent's counsel:

1. **Motion to Accept Late Deficiency Correction and to Prevent Dismissal**; and
2. **Any accompanying deficiency correction documents.**

The documents were served by **U.S. Mail** to:

Roman A. Dodd, Esquire

1640 St. Julian Place

Columbia, SC 29204

I certify that the above service was made upon Respondent's counsel in accordance with the instructions contained in the September 22, 2026 deficiency letter from the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Roman Alberto Dodd, Esquire

Address: _____

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and/or

Jason Mark Hunter, Esquire

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