

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

Hugh Parks Price,

Appellant,

v.

Lisa Lee Molstad,

Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-002567

MOTION TO STAY REMITTITUR PENDING
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Appellant Hugh Parks Price, appearing pro se, respectfully moves this Court under Rules 221(b), 240, and 242, SCACR, for an order directing the Clerk to withhold the remittitur in this appeal while Appellant petitions the Supreme Court of South Carolina for a writ of certiorari. In support, Appellant states:

1. By order filed August 5, 2026, this Court dismissed this appeal.
2. Appellant filed a Petition for Rehearing and for Reinstatement of Appeal, which this Court received on August 20, 2026, within fifteen days of the dismissal order.
3. By order filed October 21, 2026, this Court denied Appellant's motion to reinstate and took no action on Appellant's remaining motions. The remittitur has not yet been sent.
4. Under Rule 242(c), SCACR, a decision of this Court is not final for purposes of Supreme Court review until the petition for rehearing or reinstatement has been acted on, and a petition for writ of certiorari is due within thirty days after that petition is finally decided. Appellant's petition for writ of certiorari is therefore due on or before November 20, 2026. Appellant intends to file it within that time.
5. Rule 221(b), SCACR, provides that where a petition for rehearing has been denied, the remittitur shall not be sent until the time to petition for a writ of certiorari has

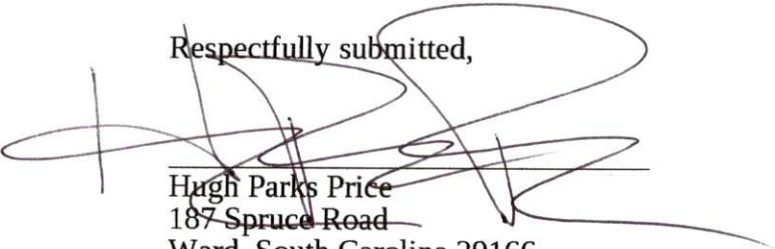
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expired, and that if a petition for writ of certiorari is filed, the remittitur shall not be sent until this Court is notified that the petition has been denied.

6. Sending the remittitur before the certiorari period expires would return jurisdiction to the circuit court while Appellant's right to seek Supreme Court review remains open, and could frustrate that review. A short stay will not prejudice Respondent, because it preserves the status quo for, at most, the brief period Rule 221(b) already contemplates.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court order the Clerk to withhold the remittitur until November 20, 2026, and, if Appellant files a timely petition for writ of certiorari, until this Court is notified of the Supreme Court's action on that petition; and grant such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 23, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Stay Remittitur Pending Petition for Writ of Certiorari on Respondent, through her counsel of record, Ralph Nichols Riley, Jr., Esquire, by depositing it in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to his address of record with this Court.

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