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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
Appellate Panel Decision and Order

SCWCC File No. 2317650
Appellate Case No. 2026-001325

Michelle L. Robinson, Claimant, Appellant,
v.
Charleston County School District, Employer/Self-Insured, Respondent.

MOTION TO REINSTATE APPEAL AND
RENEWED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE
APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Appellant Michelle L. Robinson, by and through her undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court pursuant to Rules 240 and 260(a), SCACR, for an order reinstating this appeal, which was dismissed by order filed October 20, 2026, and, upon reinstatement, for an extension of thirty (30) days from the date of the order reinstating the appeal to serve and file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. The facts relied on are set out in the Affidavit of Lawrence C. Kobrovsky filed with this Motion pursuant to Rule 240(c)(3), SCACR. In support, Appellant shows as follows:

SUMMARY OF MOTION

Appellant ordered the transcript on July 10, 2026, this Court granted leave for the late order on August 3, 2026, and counsel received the transcript on September 28, 2026. The next day, counsel notified the Office of Court Administration in writing, by email and by mail, at the address given in the Clerk's September 24, 2026 letter, that the transcript had been received. Through

inadvertence, counsel did not copy the Clerk of this Court, which sits in the same building. Unaware that the transcript had been received, the Court dismissed the appeal on October 20, 2026. But Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter were not due until October 28, 2026, and counsel had filed an unopposed motion to extend that deadline hours before the order of dismissal issued. No briefing deadline had passed when the appeal was dismissed. Appellant respectfully moves that this Honorable Court reinstate the appeal and set the briefing deadline at thirty days from the date of reinstatement.

BACKGROUND

1. Appellant appeals the Appellate Panel Decision and Order of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission filed May 21, 2026, which affirmed the denial of her claim. Appellant timely served and filed her Notice of Appeal on June 10, 2026.

2. By letter dated July 9, 2026, the Clerk advised that the time for ordering the transcript had expired. The next day, July 10, 2026, counsel moved for permission to order the transcript outside the deadline set by Rule 207, SCACR, and the same day ordered the transcript of the February 9, 2026 Appellate Panel hearing from the court reporter.

3. By Order filed August 3, 2026, this Court granted the motion. The Order states: "The transcript has been ordered. The appellant must notify the Court upon receipt of the transcript so that briefing deadlines may be set." (Kobrovsky Aff. Ex. A.)

4. By letter dated September 24, 2026, the Clerk advised that the transcript should have been delivered and directed that, if it had not been received, counsel contact the South Carolina Office of Court Administration at 1220 Senate Street, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, transcripts@sccourts.org, copy the Court and opposing counsel on

correspondence concerning the transcript, and advise the Court of the status of the transcript within ten days. (Kobrovsky Aff. Ex. B.)

5. On September 28, 2026, the court reporter delivered the transcript to counsel by email. (Kobrovsky Aff. Ex. C.)

6. On September 29, 2026, the next day and within the ten days allowed by the September 24 letter, counsel wrote to the Office of Court Administration at the address given in that letter, reporting that the transcript had been received on September 28, 2026 and attaching the court reporter's transmittal. Counsel sent the letter by email to transcripts@sccourts.org and by U.S. Mail. (Kobrovsky Aff. Ex. C.)

7. Through inadvertence, counsel did not copy the Clerk of this Court on the September 29 letter. Counsel believed the notice had reached the Court, which is located in the same building as the Office of Court Administration, and did not learn otherwise until the order of dismissal issued.

8. Under Rules 208 and 209, SCACR, Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter were due thirty days after receipt of the transcript, or October 28, 2026.

9. On October 20, 2026, at 12:34 p.m., counsel, believing that this Court had received his September 29th letter that the transcript had been received, served and filed a motion under Rule 240(a), SCACR, for a thirty day extension of time to serve and file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, and mailed the filing fee the same day. Respondent's counsel had advised that Respondent did not oppose the extension. (Kobrovsky Aff. Ex. D.)

10. That same afternoon, at 4:30 p.m., the Clerk's office transmitted an order filed October 20, 2026 dismissing the appeal. The order recites that Appellant failed to notify the Court that the transcript was not received, as required by Rule 207, SCACR, or to serve and file the Initial

Brief and Designation of Matter as required by Rules 208 and 209, SCACR, the August 3, 2026 Order, and the September 24, 2026 letter. (Kobrovsky Aff. Ex. E.). The motion for extension and the order of dismissal crossed in transmission. Additionally, the October 28th deadline for filing Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter had not passed.

11. The next morning, October 21, 2026, counsel's office transmitted to the Clerk and to Respondent's counsel the September 29 letter, the September 29 email to transcripts@sccourts.org, the court reporter's transmittal, and the transcript. (Kobrovsky Aff. Ex. F.)

ARGUMENT

I. The Motion is timely.

12. Rule 260(a), SCACR, provides that "[a] case shall not be reinstated except by leave of the court, upon good cause shown, after notice to all parties," and that the Clerk shall remit the case to the lower tribunal "unless a motion to reinstate the appeal has been actually received by the court within fifteen (15) days of filing of the order of dismissal (the day of filing being excluded)."

13. The order of dismissal was filed October 20, 2026. This Motion has been received by the Court within fifteen days of that date, excluding the day of filing, and has been served on all parties as shown in the accompanying Proof of Service.

II. Good cause exists to reinstate the appeal.

14. The order of dismissal recites a failure to notify the Court that the transcript was not received. The transcript was received. It was ordered on July 10, 2026 and delivered on September 28, 2026. By the time the ten days allowed by the September 24 letter ran, the transcript had been received, and there was no longer any non-receipt to report under Rule 207. What

remained was to notify the Court of the transcript's receipt so that briefing deadlines could be set, as the August 3 Order directed.

15. Counsel gave that notice in writing the day after the transcript arrived, by email and by mail, to the Office of Court Administration at the exact address and email address set out in the Court's September 24 letter, and within the ten days that letter allowed. The lapse was the failure to copy the Clerk on the same transmission. That is a clerical error in routing a notice, not a failure to prosecute the appeal. Had the September 29 letter reached the Clerk, the Court's records would have reflected receipt of the transcript on September 28, 2026 and a briefing deadline of October 28, 2026, and no ground for dismissal would have appeared.

16. The Initial Brief was not overdue when the appeal was dismissed. It was due October 28, 2026. The order of dismissal issued eight days before that date, and roughly four hours after Appellant filed an unopposed motion to extend it. The dismissal did not rest on an actual default in briefing but on the Court's understandable impression, created by the missing copy of the September 29 letter, that the transcript had not been received and no brief was forthcoming. The Supreme Court has long held that where the clerk dismisses an appeal because "the facts were not all before him," and the facts "as developed" show the appellant was not in default, "the dismissal was erroneous, and the appellant is entitled to have his appeal reinstated." *Cunningham v. Cauthen*, 34 S.C. 575, 13 S.E. 322, 323 (1891); *see also Buerhaus v. De Saussure*, 39 S.C. 548, 550, 17 S.E. 500 (1893) (clerk "was right in dismissing these appeals upon the showing made before him," but "under the showing now made" the appellants were entitled to reinstatement).

17. Appellant has diligently prosecuted this appeal. Each time the Court identified an issue, counsel responded promptly: the July 9 letter was answered by a motion and a transcript order on July 10; the September 24 letter was answered by the September 29 notice of receipt, sent

the day after the transcript arrived; and the October 20 order of dismissal was answered on October 21 by transmission of the September 29 correspondence and the transcript to the Clerk, and now by this Motion. Appellant has paid every filing fee and, apart from the July 10 motion for leave to order the transcript, which this Court granted, has sought no extension other than the single unopposed extension of the briefing deadline. Reinstatement is warranted where a default “was due solely to the mistake or inadvertence of counsel, and not to any inexcusable neglect, or for the purpose of delay, on the part of counsel.” *Buerhaus*, 39 S.C. at 550.

18. Respondent will not be prejudiced. Respondent did not oppose the thirty-day extension before the appeal was dismissed, and Respondent’s counsel has had the transcript since October 21, 2026. Reinstatement returns the parties to the position they occupied on October 20, 2026, with the Initial Brief due on a schedule to which Respondent had not objected. The case has not been remitted. As this Court has observed, “the practice of law is challenging enough without having to endure the overbearing enforcement of technicalities when prejudice is absent from the scene.” *Jordan v. Hartford Fin. Grp., Inc.*, 435 S.C. 501, 506, 868 S.E.2d 400, 403 (Ct. App. 2021).

19. If the dismissal stands, Appellant loses appellate review of the denial of her workers’ compensation claim because a notice her counsel timely sent to the Office of Court Administration was not also copied to the Clerk’s office in the same building. The transcript was ordered and received, written notice of its receipt was given the day after it arrived, and the Initial Brief was not yet due. This is the kind of administrative error for which Rule 260(a) reserves the Court’s discretion to reinstate an appeal on a showing of good cause. Good cause is “a standard designed to excuse honest, harmless human mistakes so a case may be judged on its merits rather than its missteps.” *Jordan*, 435 S.C. at 507, 868 S.E.2d at 403. “The good cause standard exists to

ensure the interests of justice are protected even when a party missteps, so a harmless procedural foot fault does not spring a trap door that mindlessly jettisons innocent parties out of court, regardless of the circumstances.” *Id.* at 505, 868 S.E.2d at 402.

20. Although *Jordan* arose under the Commission’s reinstatement regulation, its reasoning applies with equal force here. There, this Court reinstated an appeal dismissed for a missed briefing deadline caused by a calendaring error, where counsel moved to reinstate the day after dismissal. *Id.* at 504, 507, 868 S.E.2d at 402-03. That result reflects “South Carolina’s policy favoring the disposition of issues on their merits rather than on technicalities,” *Micronics, Inc. v. S.C. Dep’t of Revenue*, 345 S.C. 506, 511, 548 S.E.2d 223 (Ct. App. 2001), and the Supreme Court’s caution that procedural and appellate rules “should not be written or interpreted to create a trap for the unwary lawyer or party,” *Elam v. S.C. Dep’t of Transp.*, 361 S.C. 9, 25, 602 S.E.2d 772 (2004). The Supreme Court has taken the same approach with the appellate rules themselves, declining to dismiss the contested portion of an appeal despite “numerous violations of the Rules” and instead allowing corrective filings, *Henning v. Kaye*, 307 S.C. 436, 437-38, 415 S.E.2d 794 (1992), and has long recognized that the power to reinstate exists “to facilitate appeals” and to “prevent a defeat of justice by the operation of some merely technical requirement,” *Tribble v. Poore*, 28 S.C. 565, 6 S.E. 577, 580 (1888).

III. Appellant renews her motion for a thirty-day extension, to run from the date of reinstatement.

21. Rule 240(a), SCACR, governs motions for extension of time. Appellant’s October 20, 2026 motion for a thirty day extension was pending when the appeal was dismissed, and counsel understands that the Court will not act on it while the appeal remains dismissed. Appellant therefore renews that motion and incorporates its grounds: this is Appellant’s first request for an extension of the briefing deadline; the extension is necessitated by counsel’s commitments in other

matters in federal and state courts, including a petition for writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States and the filing of and response to seven new complaints in federal court; counsel is a sole practitioner; and Respondent advised that it did not oppose the extension.

22. Because the original October 28, 2026 deadline will likely pass before this Motion is decided, Appellant requests that the thirty-day period run from the date of the order reinstating the appeal, and that all deadlines in this appeal be held in abeyance pending the Court's disposition of this Motion.

23. This Motion is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court reinstate this appeal; extend the time for Appellant to serve and file her Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal to thirty (30) days from the date of the order reinstating the appeal; hold all deadlines in abeyance pending disposition of this Motion; and grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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AFFIDAVIT OF LAWRENCE C. KOBROVSKY

Lawrence C. Kobrovsky, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in South Carolina and am counsel of record for Appellant Michelle L. Robinson in this appeal. I make this affidavit on personal knowledge in support of Appellant's Motion to Reinstate Appeal and Renewed Motion for Extension of Time, pursuant to Rule 240(c)(3), SCACR.

2. On July 10, 2026, I ordered the transcript of the February 9, 2026 Appellate Panel hearing from the court reporter on Form SCCA 800 and served and filed a motion for permission to order the transcript outside the deadline set by Rule 207, SCACR. By Order filed August 3, 2026, this Court granted that motion and directed me to notify the Court upon receipt of the transcript. A true copy of the August 3, 2026 Order is attached as Exhibit A.

3. On September 24, 2026, I received the Clerk's letter concerning the status of the transcript. A true copy is attached as Exhibit B. The letter directed that, if the transcript had not been received, I contact the Office of Court Administration at 1220 Senate Street, Suite 200,

Columbia, South Carolina 29201, transcripts@sccourts.org, and advise the Court of the status of the transcript within ten days.

4. On September 28, 2026, at 4:08 p.m., I received the transcript of the February 9, 2026 hearing by email from Samantha Knox of ABC Reporting.

5. On September 29, 2026, I signed a letter addressed to the Office of Court Administration reporting that the transcript had been received on September 28, 2026 and attaching the court reporter's transmittal email. My office sent that letter by email to transcripts@sccourts.org at 3:55 p.m. on September 29, 2026 and mailed it the same day to the Office of Court Administration at 1220 Senate Street, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. True copies of the September 29, 2026 letter, the September 29, 2026 email transmitting it, and the court reporter's September 28, 2026 transmittal are attached collectively as Exhibit C.

6. Through inadvertence, the September 29, 2026 letter was not also sent to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals at ctappfilings@sccourts.org. I believed at the time that the letter had reached the Court, and I did not learn that the Court had not received it until the order of dismissal issued on October 20, 2026.

7. On October 20, 2026, at approximately 12:34 p.m., my office served and filed by email a Motion to Request Thirty (30) Day Extension of Time to File Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, with exhibits and a certificate of service, and mailed the \$50.00 filing fee to the Court the same day. This was Appellant's first request for an extension to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. Before filing that motion I conferred with Respondent's counsel, Leslie M. Whitten, who advised that Respondent did not oppose the extension. A true copy of the motion as filed, without exhibits, is attached as Exhibit D.

8. On October 20, 2026, at approximately 4:30 p.m., my office received by email from the Clerk's office the order of dismissal filed that day. A true copy is attached as Exhibit E.

9. On October 21, 2026, at 9:56 a.m., my office transmitted by email to ctappfilings@sccourts.org and to Ms. Whitten the September 29, 2026 letter, the September 29, 2026 email to transcripts@sccourts.org, the court reporter's September 28, 2026 transmittal, and the transcript. A true copy of that transmittal email is attached as Exhibit F.

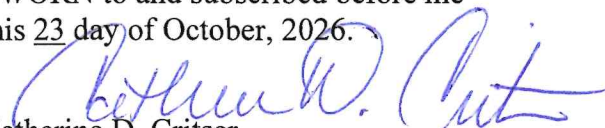
10. The grounds for the requested thirty-day extension stated in my October 20, 2026 motion remain accurate. This is Appellant's first request for an extension of the briefing deadline. I am a sole practitioner, and I have existing commitments in other matters in federal and state courts, including a petition for writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States and responses to seven recently filed federal complaints.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


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Attorney for Appellant Michelle L. Robinson

SWORN to and subscribed before me
this 23 day of October, 2026.


Catherine D. Critser
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: September 28, 2027



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EXHIBITS TO AFFIDAVIT OF LAWRENCE C. KOBROVSKY

The following exhibits are attached to the Affidavit of Lawrence C. Kobrovsky filed in support of Appellant's Motion to Reinstate Appeal and Renewed Motion for Extension of Time. Page references are to the consecutive page numbers at the bottom of each page of this compilation.

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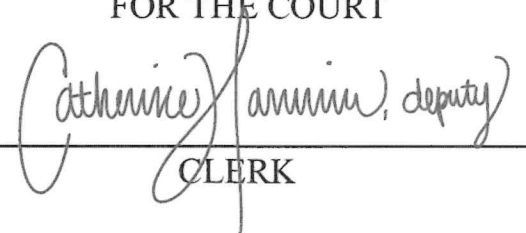
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ORDER

Appellant has filed a motion to allow late ordering of the transcript. This motion is Granted. The transcript has been ordered. The appellant must notify the Court upon receipt of the transcript so that briefing deadlines may be set.

FOR THE COURT

BY


CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

Lawrence C. Kobrovsky, Esquire
Leslie Michelle Whitten, Esquire

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September 24, 2026

Mr. Lawrence C. Kobrovsky, Esquire
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Re: Michelle L. Robinson v. Charleston County School District
Appellate Case No. 2026-001325

Dear Counsel:

Our records indicate that the transcript in the above matter should have been delivered. As of today's date, we have not received any information indicating that the court reporter has been granted an extension. Further, you have not notified us that you have failed to receive the transcript, nor have we received your initial brief.

If you have not yet received the transcript, Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules requires you to contact the Office of Court Administration. The address for Court Administration is as follows:

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Columbia, SC 29201
transcripts@sccourts.org

Be sure to copy the Court and opposing counsel with all correspondence concerning the transcript.

Please advise the Court of the status of the transcript within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, or your appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy".

CLERK

cc: Leslie Michelle Whitten, Esquire

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September 29, 2026

VIA EMAIL: transcripts@sccourts.org
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South Carolina Office of Court Administration
1220 Senate Street, Suite 200
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RE: Michelle L. Rovinson vs. Charleston County School District
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Dear South Carolina Office of Court Administration,

I am pleased to inform the South Carolina Office of Court Administration that the Hearing Transcripts of the Hearing before the South Carolina Workers Compensation dated February 9, 2026 was received by email from the Court Reporter on Monday, September 28, 2026.

I am attaching a copy of my receipt of the Transcript dated February 9, 2026 which was received on 9-28-26 at 4:06Pm, EDT from Samatha Knox, ABC Reporting.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Lawrence C. Kobrovsky
LCK/cdc

Attachment

*Response to
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Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2026 9:56:29 AM
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October 21, 2026

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RE: Michelle L. Rovinson vs. Charleston County School District

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(Response to Email dated 10/20/2026 at 4:29pm regarding Transcriptions)

Dear Appeals Specialist/Clerk,

This email is specifically in response to the email our office received on Oct 20, 2026 at 4:29pm (attached hereto) regarding not notifying the Court that we had received the transcript in the above referenced matter.

Please find attached below the email that was sent to "transcripts@sccourts.org" at 3:55pm on Sept 29, 2026 as well as our letter and attachments that were mailed directly to the court on September 29, 2026, 1 day after I received the transcripts from the court reporter.

I'm not sure why you do not have these documents, but they were sent.

I hope this clears things up as required.

Cathy Critser
Kobrovsky Law Office, LLC

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Lawrence Kobrovsky <kobrovskyl@bellsouth.net>

To: transcripts@sccourts.org <transcripts@sccourts.org>

Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 03:55:47 PM EDT

Subject: Fw: HEARING TRANSCRIPT ATTACHED: Michelle Robinson v. Charleston County School District, WCC # 2317650

September 29, 2026

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Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Lawrence C. Kobrovsky

LCK/cdc

Attachment

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From: Cwiz1959 <cwiz1959@aol.com>

To: Shawnee DeBruhl <sdebruhl@wcc.sc.gov>; Cathy Critser <critserc@bellsouth.net>; Lawrence Kobrovsky <kobrovskyl@bellsouth.net>

Sent: Monday, September 28, 2026 at 04:08:19 PM EDT

Subject: HEARING TRANSCRIPT ATTACHED: Michelle Robinson v. Charleston County School District, WCC # 2317650

Here is the hearing transcript that was ordered by Mr. Kobrovsky.

21 pages.

Thank you!

Samantha Knox, ABC Reporting
803-730-3015 (cell) 803-532-5255 (office)
Happy to help!

**MOTION TO REQUEST THIRTY (30)
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Respondent.

COMES NOW, attorney Lawrence C. Kobrovsky, representing the Appellant, Michelle L. Robinson in this matter and respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to file her Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

The current filing deadline for Appellant to file her Initial Brief and Designation of matter is Thursday, October 28, 2026 as the Appellant received the Hearing Transcript of the Full Commission Hearing that is being appealed via email on Monday, September 28, 2026 at 4:06 P.M. (a copy of the email from Samatha Knox, ABC Reporting of the Hearing Transcript is attached hereto as "**Exhibit A**").

If the Request for a thirty (30) day extension is granted the new filing deadline for the Appellant to file her Initial Brief and Designated Matter would be Friday, November 27, 2026.

This Motion is being made in good faith, pursuant to Rule 240 (a) of the South Carolina Appellant Court Rules (SCACR) which governs motions for extension of time.

In support of this Motion, Appellant acting by and through her undersigned counsel, Lawrence C. Kobrovsky, ESQ respectfully states as follows:

1. I am the attorney of record for the Appellant, Michelle L. Robinson in this matter.
2. On Monday, September 28, 2026 at 4:08 P.M., I received the hearing transcript (**Exhibit A**) from Samatha Knox, ABC Reporting, via email.
3. That thirty (30) days from September 28, 2026 would be Thursday, October 28, 2026, which is the current deadline for the Appellant to file her Initial Brief and Designation Matter.
4. That the Appellant respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to file her Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, which would make the new deadline, if granted to be November 27, 2026
5. That this Request for a thirty (30) day extension of time is necessitated by existing commitments of the Appellant counsel in other matters in Federal and State courts.
6. That this is Appellant's and counsel's first request for an extension of time to file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.
7. That the Appellant and counsel was granted an extension of time for ordering the Transcript of the Hearing in this case.
8. In good faith the thirty (30) day extension of time for the Appellant to file her Initial Brief and Designation of Mater will not cause unfair harm or material prejudice to the Respondent's ability to defend the Appeal.
9. That in good faith, counsel is currently navigating the filing and response to a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court and the filing and response to seven (7) new Complaints filed in Federal Court, among other commitments. Counsel is a sole practitioner.
10. I am sending the Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) filing fee made out to the SC Court of Appeals by Separate Cover Letter, also mailed out today, October 20, 2026. A copy of the \$50.00 check and cover letter is attached as "**Exhibit B**"
11. The legal authority for this Request to extend the time of filing by a 30 day extension of time to file the Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is in Rule 263(b)

which specifically states that “the time prescribed in these rules for performing any act except the time for serving the Notice of Appeal under Rules 203 and 243 may be extended by Appellant Court, or by any Judge or Justice.

12. I have in good faith reached out to counsel for the Respondent in this matter, Leslie Whitten, ESQ and she does not oppose this Motion.
13. It is respectfully requested that the Court exercise it’s discretion and grant this first time request for an extension of thirty (30) days for Appellant to file her Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.
14. A Certificate of Service upon attorney Leslie Whitten, ESQ, counsel of record for the Request for Extension of time, is attached to this Motion as “**Exhibit C**”.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Lawrence C. Kobrovsky

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Dated: October 20, 2026

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Michelle L. Robinson, Claimant, Appellant,

v.

Charleston County School District, Employer/Self-
Insured, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001325

Trial Court Case No. 2317650

ORDER

Appellant has failed to notify the Court that the transcript was not received, as required by Rule 207, SCACR, or serve and file Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter, as required by Rules 208 and 209, SCACR, and this Court's order dated August 3, 2026 and letter dated September 24, 2026. Accordingly, this matter is dismissed.

FOR THE COURT

BY


CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

Lawrence C. Kobrovsky, Esquire
Leslie Michelle Whitten, Esquire

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From: [Lawrence Kobrovsky](#)
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October 21, 2026

South Carolina Court of Appeals

South Carolina Office of Court Administration

1220 Senate Street, Suite 200

Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Michelle L. Rovinson vs. Charleston County School District

Appellate Case No: 2026-001325

(Response to Email dated 10/20/2026 at 4:29pm regarding Transcriptions)

Dear Appeals Specialist/Clerk,

This email is specifically in response to the email our office received on Oct 20, 2026 at 4:29pm (attached hereto) regarding not notifying the Court that we had received the transcript in the above referenced matter.

Please find attached below the email that was sent to "transcripts@sccourts.org" at 3:55pm on Sept 29, 2026 as well as our letter and attachments that were mailed directly to the court on September 29, 2026, 1 day after I received the transcripts from the court reporter.

I'm not sure why you do not have these documents, but they were sent.

I hope this clears things up as required.

Cathy Critser
Kobrovsky Law Office, LLC

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From: Lawrence Kobrovsky <kobrovskyl@bellsouth.net>

To: transcripts@sccourts.org <transcripts@sccourts.org>

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RE: Michelle L. Robinson vs. Charleston County School District

Appellate Case No: 2026-001325

Transcriptions

Dear South Carolina Office of Court Administration,

I am pleased to inform the South Carolina Office of Court Administration that the Hearing Transcripts of the Hearing before the South Carolina Workers Compensation dated February 9, 2026 was received by email from the Court Reporter on Monday, September 28, 2026.

I am attaching a copy of my receipt of the Transcript dated February 9, 2026 which

was received on 9-28-26 at 4:06Pm, EDT from Samatha Knox, ABC Reporting.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Lawrence C. Kobrovsky

LCK/cdc

Attachment

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From: Cwiz1959 <cwiz1959@aol.com>

To: Shawnee DeBruhl <sdebruhl@wcc.sc.gov>; Cathy Critser <critserc@bellsouth.net>; Lawrence Kobrovsky <kobrovskyl@bellsouth.net>

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Here is the hearing transcript that was ordered by Mr. Kobrovsky.

21 pages.

Thank you!

Samantha Knox, ABC Reporting
803-730-3015 (cell) 803-532-5255 (office)
Happy to help!

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
Appellate Panel Decision and Order

SCWCC File No. 2317650

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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that, on October 23, 2026, contemporaneous with the filing of Appellant's Motion to Reinstate Appeal and Renewed Motion for Extension of Time to Serve and File Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, the Affidavit of Lawrence C. Kobrovsky, and the Exhibits to Affidavit of Lawrence C. Kobrovsky with the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, true and correct copies of those documents in the above-captioned matter were served upon all counsel of record by electronic mail at their AIS-designated emails at the addresses listed below.

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October 23, 2026

VIA EMAIL AND U.S. FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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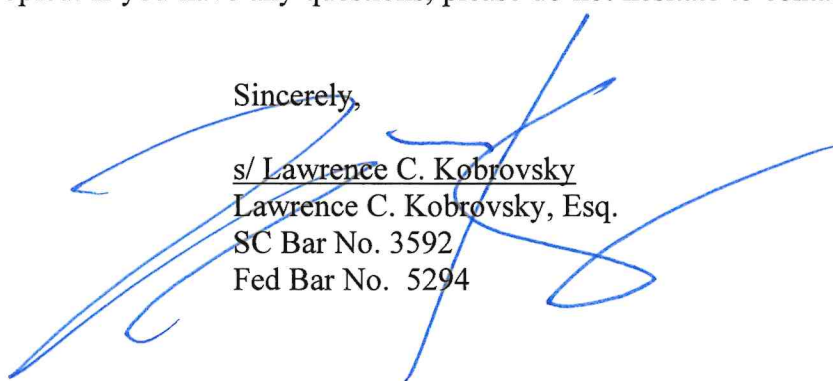
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Filed today by email in the above matter are Appellant's Motion to Reinstate Appeal and Renewed Motion for Extension of Time to Serve and File Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, the Affidavit of Lawrence C. Kobrovsky, the Exhibits to Affidavit of Lawrence C. Kobrovsky, and a Proof of Service.

A check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee is enclosed with the mailed copy of this letter.

All counsel of record are copied. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,


s/ Lawrence C. Kobrovsky
Lawrence C. Kobrovsky, Esq.
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Enclosure: As stated.

cc: Leslie M. Whitten, Esquire (via email)