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Appellate Case # 2026-001539
Trial Court Case # 2024CPO801717

Melissa Fulwiler, Manolin Caraballo
individually and as Guardians
of D.C., S.C., and A.C., minors under
The age of (18) Years, and Justin Caraballo
and Haley Isdell, Individually and of
Guardians of E.C. and S.C., minors
under the age of 18 years, Plaintiffs
vs

Brian E Graham and Southeastern
Freight Lines, Inc, Respondents

Re-open appeal Request due to transcript and
briefing issue due to non-compliance for transcripts
through transcriber, Attempt request and Case manager
turning has been notified to remedy situation
the request was originally requested July 17th
in order and timely before deadline expired!
enclosed is email and phone logs will be given if
requested.

Transcript Request for Docket Number 2024CP0801717

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To: missyf321@aol.com

Date: Jul 16, 2026 at 5:10 PM ←

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Regards,

Court Administration

Summarized Transcript Request ID(s): **1366409650** ←

Requester Information:

Name: Melissa Fulwiler

Entity: Other Melissa Fulwiler

Phone Number: (706) 993-5909

Email: missyf321@aol.com

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Is the requester a party on the case? Yes Melissa Fulwiler

Does the requester represent a party? No

Transcript Information:

Docket Number: 2024CP0801717

Court Type: Circuit

County: Berkeley

Case Caption: Caraballo, Manolin vs Graham, Brian E.

Appeal Pending? Court of Appeals

Death Penalty? No

Start Date of Proceeding: 6/16/2026

End Date of Proceeding: 6/18/2026

Presiding Judge: Rode, Thomas J.

Court reporter daily assignments:

6/16/2026 (Tuesday): Bickett, Jamie

6/17/2026 (Wednesday): Bickett, Jamie

6/18/2026 (Thursday): No CR Needed

Opposing Counsel and/or other parties information:

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(Defendant) Brian E. Graham

(Plaintiff) Manolin Caraballo

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(Plaintiff Attorney) Angela Jones De Turbi

(Gallivan,white&Boyd) Curtis Ott

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Next hearing date: *Date not entered*

Portion of proceeding to be transcribed: Entire Hearing

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Respectfully submitted,

Mariela Caraballo vs Brian E Graham Appellate case 2026-  
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Date: 10/17/26

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 10/17/26, 2026, I served a copy of this Motion to Reinstate Appeal on counsel for all other parties and any other persons entitled to service, using a method permitted by the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and the Court's instructions. I understand that the motion must be actually received by the Court within the time allowed by Rule 260(a), and that proof of service must accompany the filing.

Person(s) served and service address(es):

(Curtis off opposing counsel) Curt@qwb law firm.com, Beckman Law  
Cloefile@qwb law firm.com  
Service method: email  
Melissa Fulwiler  
Melissa Fulwiler

@ SC court  
org

Requester information:

## THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Manolin Caraballo and Melissa Fulwiler, individually and as guardians of D.C., S.C., and A.C., minors under eighteen (18) years, and Justin Caraballo and Haley Isdell, individually and as guardians of E.C. and S.C., minors under eighteen (18) years, Plaintiffs, of whom Melissa Fulwiler is the Appellant,

v.

Brian E. Graham and Southeastern Freight Lines, Inc., Respondents.

**Appellate Case No. 2026-001539**

Trial Court: Berkeley County

**Trial Court Case No. 2024-CP-0801717**

### **APPELLANT MELISSA FULWILER'S MOTION TO REINSTATE APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 260(a), SCACR**

Appellant Melissa Fulwiler, appearing pro se, respectfully moves under Rule 260(a), South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), for reinstatement of this appeal. In support of the motion, she states as follows:

1. The dismissal order in this matter bears a filing stamp of October 14, 2026. The order states that the appeal was dismissed because the Court had not been informed of the transcript's status and the Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter had not been served and filed as required by Rules 207, 208, and 209, SCACR, and the Court's letter dated September 22, 2026.
2. Appellant is proceeding without counsel and is attempting to determine the status of each item identified in the dismissal order, including whether any previously submitted materials were received and recorded by the Court. Appellant does not ask the Court to treat a submission as received without confirmation; she respectfully requests an opportunity to provide any available proof and to correct any deficiency that remains.
3. Appellant reports that she requested the transcript and attempted to contact the person identified to her as "Web 19" regarding the online transcript request. As of October 15, 2026, she had not received a response explaining the transcript's status. Appellant will provide available confirmation of the request and follow-up communications as exhibits if available.
4. Appellant understands that the dismissal order identifies three outstanding matters: notice to the Court of the transcript's status, the Appellant's initial brief, and the designation of matter. She respectfully requests leave to provide a written status update and promptly cure any outstanding filing or service requirement identified by the Court.
5. Appellant requests reinstatement for good cause under Rule 260(a), SCACR, and asks the Court to consider her efforts to obtain the transcript information, her efforts to determine the status of the identified filings, and her willingness to comply promptly with the Court's directions. Appellant will attach supporting documentation that is available and will not represent that the Court received a document unless she has evidence supporting that statement.

**WHEREFORE**, Appellant Melissa Fulwiler respectfully requests that this Court reinstate the appeal under Rule 260(a), SCACR; permit her to clarify the transcript's status and address any remaining deficiencies; and grant such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

Melissa Fulwiler

Curtis Lyman Ott, Esquire

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# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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The Honorable Thomas J. Rode  
Berkeley County  
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## ORDER

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Appellant failed to inform the Court of the status of the transcript or serve and file Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter, as required by Rules 207, 208, and 209 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, and this Court's letter dated September 22, 2026. Accordingly, this matter is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

BY

Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy  
CLERK

**FILED**  
**Oct 14 2026**