

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF FLORENCE Yvonne Brown-Burgess, Plaintiff/Appellant, v. Florence County School District One, and John E. Haas, in his capacity as Court- Appointed Receiver, Defendants/Respondents.	IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF SOUTH CAROLINA Appeal from Florence County Court of Common Pleas Twelfth Judicial Circuit C/A No. 2026-CP-21-00877 NOTICE OF APPEAL
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TO: THE CLERK OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS, THE CLERK OF THE FLORENCE COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, AND COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENTS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff Yvonne Brown-Burgess, proceeding pro se, hereby appeals to the South Carolina Court of Appeals from the final orders entered by the Honorable H. Steven DeBerry, IV, Circuit Court Judge, in the Court of Common Pleas for Florence County, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, C/A No. 2026-CP-21-00877, including:

- (1) the Order electronically filed September 24, 2026 denying Plaintiff's motion for reconsideration and ratifying and reconfirming the August 31, 2026 ruling.
- (2) the Order Granting Defendant Florence County School District One's Motion to Dismiss, electronically filed August 31, 2026; and
- (3) the Order Granting Motion by Defendant John E. Haas, in His Capacity as Court-Appointed Receiver, to Dismiss Complaint, electronically filed August 28, 2026;

Appellant states for purposes of Rule 203(b)(1), SCACR, that she received written notice of entry of the September 24, 2026 Order on September 30, 2026.

Appellant seeks appellate review of the dismissals and all rulings adverse to her that were properly raised and preserved below, including rulings concerning the Rule 12 dismissal standard, consideration of matters outside the pleadings, ownership of Plaintiff's individually claimed property, collateral estoppel and the effect of the Administrative Law Court proceedings, judicial/quasi-judicial immunity, the gross-negligence exception stated in the receivership order, S.C. Code Ann. § 59-40-120, and dismissal with prejudice. This paragraph is included to identify the scope of the appeal and is not intended to limit issues that may properly be raised in Appellant's brief.

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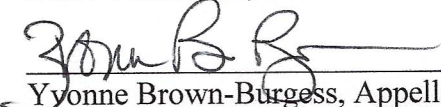
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No related appeal is known to Appellant at the time of filing.

Date: October 26, 2026



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I, Yvonne Brown-Burgess, Appellant pro se, certify that on October 26, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid and properly addressed, upon the following counsel of record:

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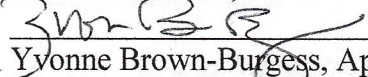
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I further certify that I have retained proof of mailing.

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The Honorable Doris Poulos O'Hara
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Florence County Courthouse
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Re: Yvonne Brown-Burgess v. Florence County School District One and John E. Haas
Florence County C/A No. 2026-CP-21-00877

Dear Clerk O'Hara:

Please find enclosed Notice of Appeal in the above-captioned Common Pleas action pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1), SCACR. The Notice is also being filed with the Clerk of Court of the South Carolina Court of Appeals. I respectfully request a file-stamped copy for my records.

Respectfully submitted,



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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

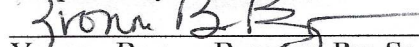
Enclosed for filing pursuant to Rule 203, SCACR, are the following materials initiating my appeal from the Florence County Court of Common Pleas:

1. Notice of Appeal;
2. Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal;
3. Order filed September 24, 2026 denying reconsideration;
4. Order filed August 31, 2026 granting Florence County School District One's Motion to Dismiss; and
5. Order filed August 28, 2026 granting John E. Haas's Motion to Dismiss.

The filing fee of \$250.00 will be mailed/delivered within five days of this electronic filing in accordance with the Court's electronic-filing order.

I am self-represented. I respectfully request that the Court serve orders, opinions, and correspondence on me by e-mail at palmettoyouth@yahoo.com, in addition to any other service required by the Rules. Please direct correspondence to the contact information below.

Respectfully submitted,


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