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The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Israel Romero, Appellant,

v.

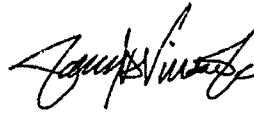
Charter Communications, Inc., Spectrum, and
Christopher Winfrey, Defendants,

of which Charter Communications, Inc. and Spectrum are
the Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001605

ORDER

This appeal arises out of an order of the circuit court denying Appellant's motion for summary judgment and granting Respondents' motion to compel deposition. Because the underlying order is not immediately appealable, we dismiss this appeal. *See Ballenger v. Bowen*, 313 S.C. 476, 477-78, 443 S.E.2d 379, 380 (1994) (holding the denial of a motion for summary judgment is not immediately appealable); and *Hamm v. S.C. Pub. Serv. Comm'n*, 312 S.C. 238, 241, 439 S.E.2d 852, 853 (1994) (holding discovery orders are interlocutory and not immediately appealable). The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.



, J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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APPX A-1

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Israel Romero, Appellant,

v.

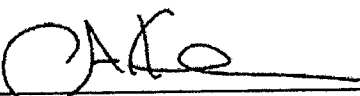
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Christopher Winfrey, President and CEO of Charter
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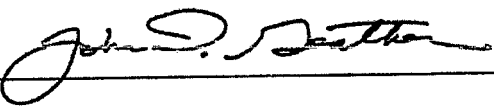
of which Charter Communications, Inc., and Spectrum
are the Respondents.

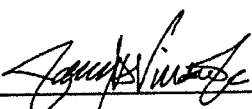
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ORDER

After careful consideration of Appellant's August 25, 2025 motion to reinstate, which we construe as a petition for rehearing, the Court is unable to discover that any material fact or principle of law has been either overlooked or disregarded, and hence, there is no basis for granting a rehearing. Accordingly, the petition for rehearing is denied.


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_____ J.

Columbia, South Carolina

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The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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January 13, 2026

The Honorable Jay Gresham
305 E North St
Greenville SC 29601-2121

REMITTITUR

Re: Israel Romero v. Charter Communications, Inc.
Lower Court Case No. 2024CP2306783
Appellate Case No. 2025-001605

Dear Clerk of Court:

The above referenced matter is hereby remitted to the lower court or tribunal. A copy of the judgment of this Court is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

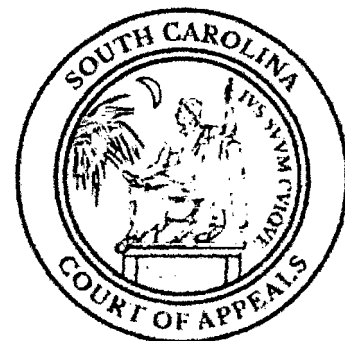
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Enclosure

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APPX A-3



The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Israel Romero, Petitioner,

v.

Charter Communications, Inc., Spectrum, and
Christopher Winfrey, President and CEO of Charter
Communications, Inc., Defendants,

of which Charter Communications, Inc., and Spectrum
are the Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2025-002275

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ORDER

Based on the vote of the Court, the petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

FOR THE COURT

BY Patricia A. Howard
CLERK

Verdin, J., not participating

Columbia, South Carolina
January 13, 2026

cc: Kendall Patricia Crawford
Lindsay Anne Joyner
Israel Romero
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings

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Court Reporter:

E-Filing Note: The date of Entry of Judgment is the same date as reflected on the Electronic File Stamp and the clerk's entering of the date of judgment above is not required in those counties. The clerk will mail a copy of the judgment to parties who are not E-Filers or who are appearing pro se. See Rule 77(d), SCRPC.

This matter came before the Court on July 29, 2025 pursuant to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, and Defendants Charter Communication, Inc., and Spectrum's Motion to Compel Plaintiff's Deposition.

Regarding Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, based on a review of the file, the submissions by the parties, and oral arguments, the Court finds that Plaintiff's Motion is premature and hereby Denies the Plaintiff's Motion. "Summary judgment must not be granted until the opposing party has had a full and fair opportunity to complete discovery." Doe ex rel. Doe v. Batson, 345 S.C. 316, 322, 548 S.E.2d 854, 857 (2001) (citing Baughman v. American Tel. & Tel. Co., 306 S.C. 101, 112, 410 S.E.2d 537, 543 (1991)).

Regarding Defendant Charter & Spectrum's Motion to Compel Deposition, the Court finds that the Defendants' Notice of Deposition is not defective and the Defendants have not engaged in any misconduct regarding discovery or the taking of Plaintiff's deposition at this point. The Defendants indicate in their Motion that they will not use the deposition for any reason outside the scope of the rules and statutes of South Carolina. Therefore, the Defendants' Motion is hereby Granted and the Plaintiff is hereby compelled to comply with the Defendants' request to take his deposition. If Plaintiff fails to sit for his deposition then sanctions including but not limited to attorneys fees and costs will be addressed by the Court.

It is so ordered.

APPX C-5

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Patrick C. Fant, III, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2024-CP-2306783

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ISRAEL ROMERO,	Appellant,
v.	
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. and SPECTRUM,	Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Israel Romero, proceeding *Pro Se*, appeals the order, decision and judgment of the Honorable Patrick C. Fant, III dated August 6, 2025. Appellant received written notice of entry of this order or judgment on August 6, 2025.

This appeal is taken for abuse of discretion by the lower court that applied a dead rule of "incomplete discovery" from Doe ex rel. Doe v. Batson (2001) to a motion for summary judgment where the correct rule is set by South Carolina Supreme Court in Kitchen Planners v. Friedman (2023). With this judgment, the lower court overrules the Supreme Court, in clear abuse of discretion and must not be tolerated by the Court of Appeals. Also overrules Dawkins v. Field, 580 S.E.2d 433, 354 S.C. 58 (2003).

STAY. The judgment that orders Appellant to sit for a deposition automatically stay and hold in abeyance until the appeal is final.

August 8, 2025



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APPX D-6

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

**DESIGNATION OF RECORD ON APPEAL
FOR PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
(ELECTRONIC)**

1. TRANSCRIPT of Hearing held on July 29, 2025 at Greenville County Court of Common Pleas for Petitioner's Motion for Summary Judgment, subject of this appeal.
2. Complaint by Petitioner (Plaintiff) filed on November 19, 2024.
3. Return (Answer) to the Complaint by respondents filed December 20, 2024.
4. Petitioner Motion for Summary Judgment filed May 28,, 2025.
5. Respondents Notice of Deposition of Petitioner filed July 9, 2025.
6. Respondents Return (Answer) to the Motion filed July 25, 2025.
7. ORDER by Greenville Circuit Court filed August 6, 2025, denying Petitioner's Motion for Summary Judgment, and granting Respondents' Motion to Compel.
8. NOTICE OF APPEAL to S.C. Court of Appeals filed August 8, 2025.
9. ORDER by S.C. Court of Appeals dismissing the appeal filed August 18, 2025.
10. PETITIONER'S PETITION FOR REHEARING filed August 25, 2025.
11. RETURN of Respondents' Opposition to Rehearing filed September 3, 2025.
12. PETITIONER'S REPLY to Respondents Return filed September 5, 2025,
13. PETITIONER'S SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF filed September 29, 2025.
13. ORDER by S.C. Court of Appeals denying the Petition for Rehearing filed October 28, 2025.
14. PETITIONER'S Motion to Compel Respondents to Answer Interrogatories and Produce Documents, filed at Greenville County Circuit Court on October 30, 2025.
15. PETITIONER'S Petition for a Writ to Certiorari at S.C. Supreme Court filed November 12, 2025

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

**DESIGNATION OF RECORD ON APPEAL
FOR PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
(ELECTRONIC)**

CONTINUED...

16. RETURN by Respondents filed December 12, 2025.
17. REPLY by Petitioner filed on December 19, 2025.
18. FINAL ORDER by S.C. Supreme Court filed on January 13, 2026.
19. REMITTUR submitted by S.C. Court of Appeals to Greenville County Circuit Court on January 13, 2026.