

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Jeremiah
James Pough, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001950

ORDER

On January 30, 2024, the State submitted a letter to this Court requesting the appeal be held in abeyance to allow the circuit court to issue a written order regarding its pre-trial ruling on the admissibility of evidence related to the penile plethysmograph test. Appellant filed a return, objecting to the State's request. The State filed a reply on March 19, 2024. We construe the State's letter as a motion to hold the appeal in abeyance and remand to the circuit court for the limited purpose of allowing the circuit court to issue a written order regarding its pre-trial ruling on the admissibility of evidence related to the penile plethysmograph test. After careful consideration of the filings, we grant the State's motion. We direct the parties and the circuit court to act expeditiously in this matter. We further direct the State to provide this court with written status updates within thirty days of the date of this order and every thirty days thereafter until the circuit court issues its written order. The State shall notify this court within ten days of the circuit court issuing its written order.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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