

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Darrell Lee Goss, #305517, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001546

ORDER

On April 2, 2024, Appellant moved to expedite this appeal. No return was filed. A motion to expedite is generally premature if made before the record on appeal and final briefs are filed. *See Maner v. Maner*, 278 S.C. 377, 380, 296 S.E.2d 533, 535 (1982) (explaining that motions to expedite were premature in cases where the briefs remained outstanding). Because Appellant has not filed and served his final reply brief, Appellant's motion to expedite is denied without prejudice.

On April 2, 2024, Appellant moved to supplement the record on appeal to include the brief he filed with the administrative law court. Appellant conditionally filed a supplemental record on appeal. No return was filed. After careful consideration, we grant Appellant's motion to supplement the record on appeal and accept the supplemental record on appeal as filed.

Finally, on April 12, 2024, Appellant filed a "motion for exception to the rule." Appellant asks that he not be required to submit additional copies of his final briefs and the record on appeal to this court because a South Carolina Department of Corrections policy prohibits Appellant from receiving copies of his handwritten legal documents, and his final briefs and the record on appeal are handwritten. *See generally Hendricks v. South Carolina Dep't of Corr.*, 385 S.C. 625, 686 S.E.2d 191 (2009) (discussing an inmate's claim of denial of access to courts due to prison policies prohibiting the inmate from making copies). No return was filed. After careful consideration, we grant Appellant's motion to not provide additional copies of his final briefs and the record on appeal at this time. In the event this court determines additional copies of certain filings are required, additional copies may

be requested.

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FOR THE COURT

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