

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

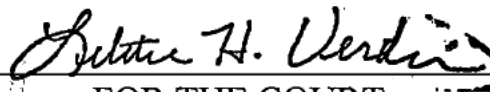
Michael Dwayne Williams, Sr., Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000686

ORDER

On April 15, 2024, Appellant filed a motion to remand for record reconstruction. Appellant "requests an order requiring the parties to reconstruct the missing portions of Appellant's trial—specifically, pretrial motions and rulings—originally held before the Honorable Courtney Clyburn-Pope on April 11, 2022, and from April 13-14, 2022." On April 23, 2024, the State sent a letter expressing no objection to remanding for reconstruction and agreeing a remand would be appropriate under the circumstances. After careful consideration of the filings, we grant Appellant's motion. We hold this appeal in abeyance and remand to the circuit court for reconstruction of the missing pretrial motions and rulings from Appellant's trial.

Appellant's counsel shall contact opposing counsel and Judge Clyburn-Pope within 10 days of the date of this order to schedule such hearings as Judge Clyburn-Pope deems appropriate. If Judge Clyburn-Pope determines reconstruction is not possible, she shall immediately notify this court and all parties. If the record is reconstructed, Appellant's counsel shall immediately notify this court so that the appropriate appellate timelines can be set. Appellant's counsel shall provide an update to the clerk of this court no later than 30 days from the date of this order, and every 30 days thereafter until Judge Clyburn-Pope resolves this matter, or the appeal will be dismissed.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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Honorable Courtney Clyburn-Pope
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