

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Anthony Robert Taylor, Appellant,

v.

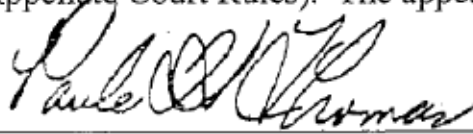
The State of South Carolina Office of Attorney General
Alan Wilson, Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr., and
Attorney Jacqueline Marie Pavlicek, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000922

ORDER

On May 30, 2024, Appellant filed a notice of appeal. According to the proof of service filed the same day, Appellant served W.M. Hemlepp with notice of the appeal. On June 11, 2024, Appellant filed a second proof of service, stating he served the notice of appeal on William Mike Hemlepp, Jr. On July 3, 2024, the State of South Carolina Office of Attorney General Alan Wilson and the Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr., moved to dismiss this appeal because "Appellant neither served either of these [R]espondents nor their counsel within thirty days of receipt of the written order or judgment nor did [] Appellant file a proof of service . . . documenting service of his notice of appeal on these Respondents." Appellant filed a return, asserting he had served all counsel of record. According to the order on appeal, Attorney Hemlepp represented Respondent Pavlicek only. After careful consideration, we grant the motion to dismiss Respondents the South Carolina Office of Attorney General Alan Wilson and the Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr., from this appeal. *See* Rule 203(b)(1), SCACR (stating that when a party appeals from the court of common pleas, the party shall serve the notice of appeal on all respondents within thirty days after receipt of written notice of entry of the order or judgment); Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(i), SCACR (explaining the notice of appeal filed with the appellate court must be accompanied by proof of service showing that the notice has been served on all respondents); Rule 262(c), SCACR ("Whenever under these Rules service is required or permitted to be made upon a party represented by an attorney the service shall be made upon the attorney unless service upon the party is ordered by the appellate court."); Rule 260(a), SCACR

(requiring dismissing of an appeal when an appellant fails to comply with the requirements of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules). The appeal as to Respondent Pavlicek shall proceed.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

Anthony R. Taylor

William Michael Hemlepp, Jr., Esquire

Michael H. Montgomery, Esquire

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