

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Benjamin J. Hays, Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000929

The Honorable Marvin H. Dukes, III  
Beaufort County  
Trial Court Case No. 2023CP0701829

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## ORDER

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The Court has received the State's motion to hold this appeal in abeyance on October 9, 2024. The appellant has consented to this request. This motion is Granted. The Court will hold this appeal in abeyance for thirty (30) days from the date of this order. The parties must provide a status update immediately upon receipt of the transcript or upon the expiration of the 30 days, whichever occurs first.

FOR THE COURT

BY

  
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**FILED**  
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