

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Jefferson Davis, Jr., Appellant,

v.

Chad Connelly, Dave Wilson, Steven Kirkland, Tom Persons, Neil Mellen, E3 Software, LLC, Endurance International Group Holdings, Inc., John Doe #1, John Doe #2, and John Does 3-40, Respondents,

AND

Jefferson Davis, Jr., Appellant,

v.

Chad Connelly, Tom Persons, Geoffrey Chambers, Esq., and South Carolina Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Fund, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2024-002049

ORDER

Appellant has filed a petition for an emergency supersedeas, seeking to stay an order of civil contempt during the pendency of the appeal. After careful consideration, we temporarily stay the order of civil contempt. However, we remand this case to the circuit court for an expedited hearing on Appellant's petition for supersedeas. *See* Rule 241(d)(1), SCACR ("Except where extraordinary circumstances make it impracticable, an application for an order lifting the automatic stay or for supersedeas must first be made to the lower court or administrative tribunal which entered the order or decision on appeal."). At the expedited circuit court hearing, Appellant shall provide sufficient medical records to support the health conditions attested to in his affidavit. Appellant shall provide this court with status updates every thirty days. Further, Appellant shall provide

this court with a copy of the circuit court's order ruling on the petition for supersedeas within ten days of receiving notice of the order. Appellant's failure to provide this court with status updates every thirty days or to provide this court with the circuit court's ruling within ten days of receiving notice of the order will result in dismissal of this appeal.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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