

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

John Doe #53, John Doe 66, John Doe 66A, John Doe 67, Jane Doe 1 and Jane Doe 2 and Rachel Roe, individually and as representative of a class of people similarly situated, Plaintiffs,

Of whom class members Julie McDonald and Richard McDonald are the Appellants,

v.

The Bishop of Charleston, a Corporation Sole, and The Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, in his official capacity, Respondents,

And

David K. Haller, Lawrence E. Richter, Jr., and Richter & Haller, LLC, Intervenors.

Appellate Case No. 2023-000720

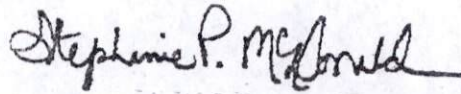
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## ORDER

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On October 11, 2024, Intervenors filed a motion to dismiss this appeal, arguing Appellants failed to serve the amended record on appeal properly because it was sent using a file-sharing service to which Intervenors had not consented. On October 21, 2024, Appellants filed a return, opposing dismissal and explaining the amended record on appeal was attached as a .pdf to an e-mail. Appellants acknowledge the e-mail service provider turned the documents into links using the e-mail service provider's file-sharing system due to the size of the amended record on appeal. After careful consideration, we deny Intervenors' motion to dismiss. However, we order Appellants to serve the amended record on appeal using an approved method of service pursuant to Rule 262(c) of the South Carolina

Appellate Court Rules and the supreme court's order regarding electronic service<sup>1</sup> within thirty days of the date of this order. Failure to comply with this order will result in dismissal of this appeal.



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Columbia, South Carolina

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<sup>1</sup> *Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules*, para. (d)(1), S.C. Sup. Ct. Order (as amended Apr. 24, 2024) (allowing "[a] lawyer admitted to practice law in South Carolina [to] serve a document on another lawyer admitted to practice law in South Carolina using the lawyer's primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS)," requiring "[d]ocuments [be] e-mailed as an attachment in .pdf," and providing that "[i]n the absence of consent a lawyer serving a document by e-mail may not utilize another file format or a file-sharing service.").