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Randal K. Freeman
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Re: Randal Freeman v. David Trapp
Appellate Case No. 2024-000283

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Enclosed is this Court's order regarding the motion to strike. This appeal is no longer held in abeyance. The time for serving and filing an appellant's initial reply brief will expire ten (10) days from the date of this letter. If you do not wish to file an appellant's initial reply brief, the record on appeal must be served within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Harrison, deputy". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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cc: Christopher Ryan Jay, Esquire
James Benjamin Cahill, Esquire
B. Keith Griffin, Esquire

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Randal K. Freeman, Appellant,


v.

David Bryan Trapp, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000283

ORDER

On December 2, 2024, Appellant filed a motion to strike Respondent's initial brief and designation of matter, arguing the brief and designation of matter included factually inaccurate assertions, improper legal arguments, and extraneous evidence. Respondent filed a return in opposition, arguing the assertions were objective fact and the "extraneous evidence" was appropriate and relevant in light of Rule 210(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.¹ Appellant then filed a reply, which included a request for sanctions against Respondent based on Respondent's "repeated false statements and prejudicial conduct." After careful consideration, Appellant's motion to strike is denied. Further, Appellant's request for sanctions is also denied.

 H. B. Williams, CJ.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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¹ To the extent Respondent is asking this court to strike matters from Appellant's designation of matter or to strike or refuse to accept Appellant's reply brief, Respondent must file his own motion seeking the requested relief.

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