

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Steven V. Bixby, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2007-054161

ORDER

The State has filed a motion to reconsider this Court's order, dated March 13, 2025, granting Appellant's request for a stay of the issuance of the execution notice, appointing a post-conviction relief (PCR) judge, and denying the State's motion for an order permitting an affidavit from South Carolina Department of Corrections medical personnel on Appellant's mental health, competency, and cognitive function while incarcerated and requiring disclosure of Appellant's mental health status. The State further requests this Court stay the proceedings in the circuit court and reconsider the competency standard under *Singleton v. State*, 313 S.C. 75, 437 S.E.2d 53 (1993), in the Court's original jurisdiction. In the alternative, the State asks for expedited proceedings in the circuit court.

Finding nothing we overlooked or misapprehended, we deny the motion for reconsideration. *See* Rule 221(a), SCACR (providing a petition for rehearing must state with particularity the points supposed to have been overlooked or misapprehended by the Court). We also deny the request for original jurisdiction and the request to further expedite the proceedings in the circuit court.

We note the State asks the Court to stay the circuit court proceedings in a case filed by John Richard Wood. Because that matter is not before this Court, and Wood is not a party to this action, we deny that request.

John Kithreffe C.J.
John Cannon Jr J.
Lee Ford J.
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Columbia, South Carolina
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