

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

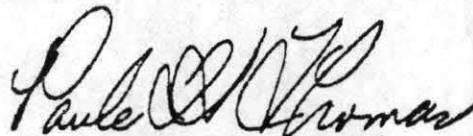
William David Gunn, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001358

ORDER

On April 9, 2025, Appellant filed a motion to remand for record reconstruction. Appellant "requests an order holding this appeal in abeyance and remanding this matter to the trial court with an order requiring the parties to reconstruct portions of appellant's trial from April 15-16, 2024, and July 22, 2024." Respondent did not file a return. After careful consideration of the filings, we grant Appellant's motion. We hold this appeal in abeyance and remand to the circuit court for reconstruction of the missing pretrial motions, rulings, opening and closing statements, witness testimony, and jury instructions from Appellant's trial.

Appellant's counsel shall contact opposing counsel and Judge R. Scott Sprouse within 10 days of the date of this order to schedule such hearings as Judge Sprouse deems appropriate. If Judge Sprouse determines reconstruction is not possible, he shall immediately notify this court and all parties. If the record is reconstructed, Appellant's counsel shall immediately notify this court so that the appropriate appellate timelines can be set. Appellant's counsel shall provide an update to the clerk of this court no later than 30 days from the date of this order, and every 30 days thereafter until Judge Sprouse resolves this matter, or the appeal will be dismissed.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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The Honorable R. Scott Sprouse

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May 30 2025