

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Christopher Jones, Appellant,

v.

D&B Real Estate Ventures, LLC, Darius Jones, and
Bradley Robinson, Respondents.

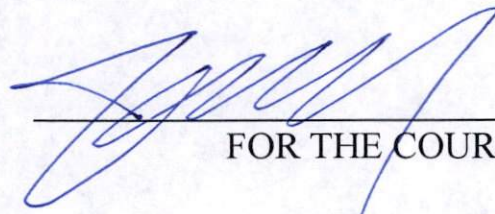
Appellate Case No. 2024-000731

ORDER

In August 2024, Respondents filed a motion to dismiss, arguing Appellant had consistently failed to adhere to filing deadlines, consistently failed to serve all parties with copies of documents filed with this court, and misled this court regarding his reasons for failing to comply with deadlines and failing to serve all parties. Appellant filed a return in opposition, and Respondents filed a reply. On January 6, 2025, the court denied Respondents' motion to dismiss but ordered Appellant to adhere to all filing deadlines and to serve Respondents with all filed documents as required by the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. This court cautioned Appellant that failure to adhere to the filing deadlines and serve Respondents as required under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules would result in the dismissal of the appeal. In a letter mailed with the January 6, 2025 order, this court advised Appellant that the time for serving and filing his initial brief and designation of matter would expire on February 5, 2025.

On February 5, 2025, Appellant moved for an extension of time "to perfect and file the required submission." On February 7, 2025, this court sent a deficiency letter for the motion filing fee, indicating a correction was due within ten days of the date of this letter. On February 18, 2025, the court received the filing fee for the motion for an extension of time. On February 20, 2025, Respondents filed a second motion to dismiss, arguing Appellant was continuing to fail to adhere to filing deadlines and serve Respondents. On March 13, 2025, Appellant moved to file a return out of time, which we deny after careful consideration.

After careful consideration, Respondents' motion to dismiss is denied. Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter shall be served and filed on June 27, 2025. No extensions will be given absent extraordinary circumstances. Failure to comply will result in the dismissal of this appeal.



FOR THE COURT

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