

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Jian-Yun (John) Dong, M.D., Ph.D., Appellant,

v.

Medical University of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001733

ORDER

On March 21, 2025, Appellant filed an amended final brief. Thereafter, Respondent moved to strike Appellant's amended final brief, arguing it contained substantive changes from Appellant's initial brief. The court granted Respondent's motion to strike and ordered Appellant to file a second amended final brief that was identical to Appellant's initial brief.

On June 11, 2025, Appellant moved for leave to amend his final brief, seeking to revise the introduction section, correct confusing sentences and grammatical errors, and update page citation numbers. Respondent filed a return, opposing the motion, and Appellant filed a reply. After careful consideration, we grant Appellant motion in part and deny in part. After careful consideration, to the extent Appellant seeks to amend to correct grammatical errors and update citation page number, we grant the motion to amend; the remainder of Appellant's motion is denied. Appellant shall serve and file a second amended final brief within ten days of the date of this order. *See* Rule 211, SCACR ("The final brief(s) shall be identical to the brief(s) previously served under Rule 208, except for the following: (1) References to the Record. . . . [and] (2) Correction of Typographical Errors and Misspellings. . . . No other changes may be made.").



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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