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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Case No.: 2024-001241

The Matter of Jason Michael Boyle

APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR ORDER PERMITTING SERVICE BY EMAIL ONLY

Appellant, Jason M. Boyle, Ph.D., respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to Rule 263, SCACR, for an order permitting all service in this appeal to occur exclusively by electronic mail. In support of this motion, Appellant shows the following:

INTRODUCTION

Appellant is proceeding pro se in this appeal. Beginning October 5, 2025, Appellant will be residing abroad in Uganda for an indefinite period. As a result, Appellant will not have direct access to mail delivered to his U.S. residence at 750 Mourning Dove Lane, Seneca, SC 29678. While arrangements exist for someone to collect the mail, Appellant will not be able to receive documents promptly or reliably.

Without modification of service requirements, Appellant will face significant delays and expenses, including the need to employ third-party print-and-ship services for filings that opposing counsel can readily receive electronically.

ARGUMENT

I. Rule 263, SCACR, Authorizes the Court to Permit Service by Email.

Rule 263, SCACR, provides that the Court may direct service “by electronic means” as it deems appropriate. Granting this motion would ensure that service is efficient, reliable, and fair to both parties.

II. Email Service is Fair and Efficient.

The South Carolina Attorney General’s Office, which represents Respondent, already uses electronic service for nearly all filings. Service by email eliminates unnecessary duplication and costs, while still ensuring counsel of record receives all filings contemporaneously.

Appellant will to comply with the Court’s directive requiring **one bound paper copy** of the Record on Appeal and all final briefs. This request affects only service between the parties.

III. Without Relief, Appellant Faces Hardship and Prejudice.

Postal delays between the United States and Uganda would severely compromise Appellant's ability to receive filings in time to respond within deadlines. Likewise, requiring Appellant to mail hard copies from abroad—or hire third-party vendors to do so—creates unnecessary financial burden. Allowing email service avoids these obstacles without prejudice to Respondent.

REQUESTED RELIEF

Appellant respectfully requests that the Court enter an order providing that:

1. **All service upon Appellant** shall be made by electronic mail.
2. **All service by Appellant** upon Respondent shall be made by electronic mail to the email addresses of counsel of record at the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.
3. Such service by email shall be deemed valid and complete on the date of transmission.
4. Appellant shall continue to comply with the Court's requirements for submission of one bound paper copy of the Record on Appeal and all final briefs, as directed by the Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted, this September 30, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jason Boyle". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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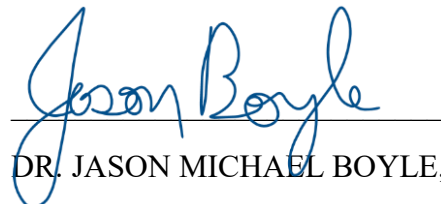
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