

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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

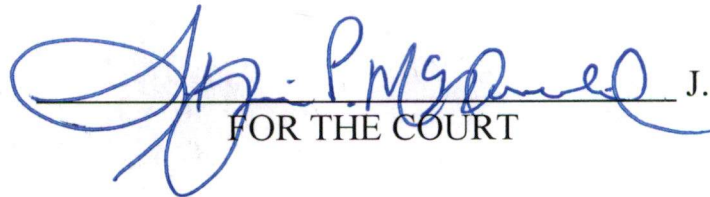
v.

Medical University of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001733

ORDER

On August 25, Appellant filed a motion to strike Respondent's final brief, arguing it was non-responsive to his appellate brief and seeking sanctions. Respondent filed a return, opposing the motion and seeking an order requiring Appellant to serve and file a final brief and record on appeal that comply with the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and this court's orders of October 23, 2024, January 31, 2025, May 22, 2025, and August 6, 2025. Appellant filed a reply. After careful consideration, we deny Appellant's motion to strike and request for sanctions. However, we note this court's August 6, 2025 order required Appellant to file his second amended brief within ten days of the date of the order, and Appellant failed to comply. We order Appellant to file his second amended final brief within five days of the date of this order or the appeal will be dismissed. *See* Rule 260(a), SCACR ("Whenever it appears that an appellant or a petitioner has failed to comply with the requirements of these Rules, the clerk shall issue an order of dismissal, which shall have the same force and effect as an order of the appellate court."); Rule 211, SCACR ("The final brief(s) shall be identical to the brief(s) previously served under Rule 208, except for . . . (1) References to the Record [and] (2) Correction of Typographical Errors and Misspellings.").


FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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