

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Greenwood Mills, Inc., Respondent,

v.

Rodney White, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000569

ORDER

On October 24, 2025, Appellant filed a "motion for [an] extension of time to retain counsel and for court intervention in the interest of justice." Appellant requested this court (1) allow him sixty days "to retain counsel and make any necessary filings to correct or supplement the appellate record"; (2) "review and hold a hearing to inquire into the circumstances surrounding appellate counsel's withdrawal and its impact" on Appellant's rights; and (3) "[e]xercise its inherent authority to ensure the integrity of the appellate process and prevent manifest injustice." On October 27, 2025, this court granted Appellant until November 24, 2025, to serve and file his initial brief and designation of matter.

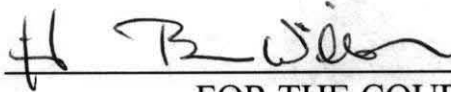
On October 31, 2025, Respondent filed a motion, asking this court to reconsider its October 27, 2025 order granting Appellant thirty days to file his initial brief and designation of matter. Further, Respondent requested this court dismiss the appeal based upon Appellant having received numerous extensions of time throughout the pendency of this appeal.

After careful consideration, we deny Appellant's "motion for [an] extension of time to retain counsel and for court intervention" except to the extent this court has already granted an extension of time until November 24, 2025, for Appellant to serve and file his initial brief and designation of matter. However, in light of that date having passed due to this case being held in abeyance as a result of Respondent's filing of a motion to dismiss, we grant Appellant ten days from the date of this order to serve and file his initial brief and designation of matter. No

additional extensions of time will be granted. If Appellant fails to comply, this court will dismiss the appeal.

Next, we take no action on Respondent's motion to reconsider this court's October 27, 2025 order granting an extension of time to Appellant to serve and file his initial brief and designation of matter. *See* Rule 221(c), SCACR ("The appellate court will not entertain petitions for rehearing on a motion or petition unless the action of the court on the motion or petition has the effect of dismissing or finally deciding a party's appeal.").

Finally, we deny Respondent's motion to dismiss the appeal.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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