

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Ben Robert Stewart, #223006, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2024-002076

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## ORDER

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On September 23, 2025, Appellant filed a motion for an extension of time to seek a guardian ad litem or the assistance of counsel. In support of his motion, Appellant cited Rule 17 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. No return was filed. After careful consideration, we deny Appellant's motion.

 J.  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

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Christina Catoe Bigelow, Esquire  
Jana E. Shealy  
The Honorable S. Phillip Lenski

**FILED**  
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