

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Robert Matthews, Jr., Respondent,

v.

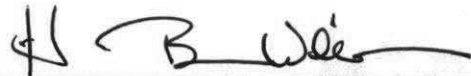
Tiffany R. Matthews, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-002345

ORDER

On December 11, 2025, Appellant moved to consolidate this appeal with appellate case number 2025-000643 on the basis both appeals involve the same parties, largely, the same record, and a question of jurisdiction. Respondent filed a return, opposing the motion, and arguing the parties had already submitted their final briefs and record on appeal in appellate case number 2025-000643.

After careful consideration, we deny Appellant's motion to consolidate. However, we have determined that it is necessary to impose an expedited briefing schedule in this case. Respondent's initial brief and designation of matter are due February 11, 2026. Within ten days of the date of service of Respondent's initial brief and designation of matter, Appellant shall serve and file her initial reply brief if she desires to file one. Thereafter, Appellant shall serve the record on appeal within thirty days of the date of serving her initial reply brief. Within twenty days of service of the record on appeal, Appellant shall file the record on appeal and the parties shall serve and file their final briefs. If no reply brief is filed, Appellant shall serve the record on appeal within thirty days of the date of service of Respondent's initial brief and designation of matter. Within twenty days of service of the record on appeal, Appellant shall file the record on appeal and the parties shall serve and file their final briefs. Furthermore, there shall be a presumption against granting extensions in this case; no extensions of time will be granted absent a showing of extraordinary circumstances. The court may sua sponte consolidate the appeals at a later time.



C.J.

FOR THE COURT

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