

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY)

IN THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS

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SC Court of Appeals

JEFFERSON DAVIS, JR.)

Plaintiff)

vs.)

ORDER

) 2020-CP-36—00382/384

CHAD CONNELLY, et.al.)

Defendants)

APPELLATE NO. 20240002049

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This Order is being issued without a hearing and is the fifth Order issued by this Court since The South Carolina Court of Appeals (COA) issued its Order on December 20, 2024.

Based upon medical information, past and current, provided to the Court by the Plaintiff/Appellant, this Court will grant the supersedeas and order a stay of the enforcement of contempt against the Plaintiff/Appellant pending resolution of the appeal before the COA.

This Court wants to make it abundantly clear that this Order does not

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reverse nor dismiss the contempt found against the Plaintiff/Appellant as he has requested. If the COA affirms this Court on the merits of the appeal then the Defendants/Respondents would have every right to proceed with contempt enforcement. If on the other hand, the COA reverses this Court on the merits of the appeal then any enforcement proceedings would be moot. All this current Order does is stay the contempt enforcement while the case is on appeal.

SO ORDERED.



DONALD B. HOCKER
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Laurens, SC
Date: 2-25-26

