

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Sandra Holmwood and Hugh Price, Appellants,

v.

Lisa Molstad, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001596

ORDER

On December 1, 2025, Appellants' counsel filed a motion to be relieved as counsel. On December 8, 2025, Appellants' counsel filed an initial brief in this case. Also on December 8, 2025, Appellants, acting pro se, filed an initial brief and a motion to supplement the record. On December 11, 2025, this court granted the motion to relieve Appellants' counsel. On December 16, 2025, Appellants filed a motion to strike the brief filed by former counsel and accept Appellants' pro se initial brief as the operative brief. Respondent did not file returns to Appellants' motions. On January 23, 2026, Respondents filed a motion to continue to hold this appeal in abeyance. By way of letter dated January, 29, 2026, the court advised the parties that the case was held in abeyance pending the resolution of Appellants' motion to strike and advised the court would take no action on Respondent's motion. Despite the court's no action letter, on February 13, 2026, Appellants filed a return opposing Respondent's motion to continue holding the appeal in abeyance and also filed a motion to expedite a ruling on Appellants' motion to strike.

After careful consideration, we grant Appellants' motion to strike counsel's initial brief from the record and accept Appellants' pro se initial brief as filed. As to Appellants' motion to supplement the record, which we construe as a motion to supplement the designation of matter as the record on appeal has not yet been filed, we deny Appellants' motion as the motion seeks to include matters in the record on appeal that were not before the lower court when it issued the July 30, 2025 order on appeal. *See* Rule 210(c), SCACR ("The Record shall not include matter which was not presented to the lower court or tribunal."). Respondent shall file

their initial brief within thirty (30) days of the date of this order. No extensions shall be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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