

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Brian Frederick Crawford, Appellant.

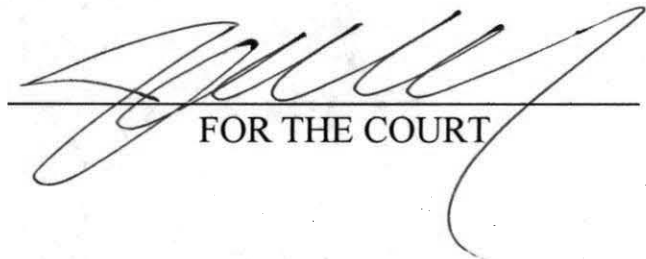
Appellate Case No. 2026-000687

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## ORDER

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On April 7, 2026, we dismissed this appeal because Appellant failed to provide a sufficient guilty plea explanation as required by Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and Appellant's counsel failed to forward his guilty plea explanation to his client along with a statement that his client had twenty days to inform this court in writing of any arguable basis that there were issues preserved for appeal as required by this court's March 16, 2025 letter. On April 21, 2026, Appellant's counsel moved to reinstate the appeal, explaining that "[d]ue to an oversight by [Appellant's counsel's] office, Appellant was not timely forwarded the guilty plea explanation with a statement that he had twenty days to inform the [c]ourt of any arguable basis for his appeal." No return was filed. After careful consideration, we grant the motion to reinstate. Within ten days of the date of this order, Appellant's counsel shall forward his explanation to Appellant along with a statement that Appellant has twenty days from the date of Appellant's counsel's letter to inform this court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Appellant's counsel shall copy this court with his letter to Appellant. Failure to copy this court with the letter will result in dismissal of the appeal.

 J.  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

**FILED**  
**May 04 2026**

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