

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Joel Ndunda, Appellant,

v.

Brandi Pfeil, LP-A, Crisis Intervention Employee, individually and officially; Caitlyn McGarty, Crisis Intervention Employee, individually and officially; South Carolina Department of Behavioral and Developmental Disabilities, Office of Mental Health; and Charleston Dorchester Mental Health Center, Defendants,

of which Brandi Pfeil, Caitlin McGarty, and Charleston Dorchester Mental Health Center are the Respondents.

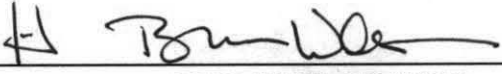
Appellate Case No. 2026-000211

ORDER

On March 30, 2026, the court dismissed the appeal on the basis Appellant failed to provide a copy of the order on appeal as required by Rule 203(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and this court's letters dated January 30, 2026, and March 10, 2026. On April 10, 2026, Appellant filed a motion to reinstate and included a copy of the order on appeal. Respondents did not file a return.

After careful consideration, we reinstate the appeal. Appellant has indicated that the transcript has been ordered. Within thirty days of receiving the transcript, Appellant shall serve and file his initial brief and designation of matter. *See* Rule 208(a)(1), SCACR ("Within thirty (30) days after receiving the transcript or, if no transcript is ordered, within thirty (30) days after serving the notice of appeal, appellant shall serve one copy of his brief on all parties to the appeal, and file with the clerk of the appellate court one copy of the brief with proof of service."); Rule 207(a)(2), SCACR ("The court reporter shall transcribe and deliver the transcript to appellant no later than sixty (60) days after the date of the request."); Rule 207(a)(5), SCACR ("If appellant has not received the transcript within the allotted

time nor received notification of an extension within ten (10) days after the allotted time, appellant shall notify the Office of Court Administration, the clerk of the appellate court, and the court reporter in writing.").



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

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