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May 6, 2026

Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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RE: Adam Weitenhagen, #319884 v. South Carolina Department of  
Corrections; Appellate Case No: 2025-002534

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On April 23, 2026, I received an Order from the Court of Appeals granting the Respondent(s) motion to file out of time in the above case matter. I am concerned over this for the following reasons:

- 1.) I did submit to both your office and the Respondents an opposition to such request by placing such in the Institutional Mailroom for service as required.
- 2.) Due to institutional lockdowns, and movement scheduling not within my control, I was unable to submit this letter in regards to the file a reply to the Order.

The Respondents have submitted their brief as of this date. I understand the difficulty and unlikely result of having the Order reheard. As such I do want to seek to have that made available however, in the least to have the Court note that I have made objections, for which are addressed in my final brief submitted to your office. I would appreciate if this letter can act as a formal motion for that request with the objections made.

Respectfully Submitted

*Adam Weitenhagen*

Declaration of  
J/m filing

RULE 10

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Adam Weitenhagen, #319884, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-002534

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The Honorable S. Phillip Lenski  
Trial Court Case No. 2025ALJ040624AP

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## ORDER

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The Court received Respondent's motion to allow late filing of the initial brief and designation of matter. No return was received. The motion is Granted. Respondent's initial brief and designation of matter are accepted as served and filed. Should Appellant seek to file a reply, Appellant must file the reply within ten (10) days of the date of this order. If Appellant does not file a reply, Appellant must serve the record on appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of this order.

FOR THE COURT

BY

Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy  
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

Adam Weitenhagen, 319884  
Christina Catoe Bigelow, Esquire

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