

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Gary Lafette Grant, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-002357

ORDER

On April 27, 2026, Respondent filed a joint motion to hold this appeal in abeyance and remand to the circuit court for the limited purpose of allowing the circuit court to accept such testimony as is necessary to determine the authenticity of an affidavit purportedly given by Kareem King, the availability of any potentially admissible testimony as it would relate to the claims of the new trial motion, and/or claims of newly discovered evidence that may require additional proceedings. After careful consideration, we hold this appeal in abeyance and remand this case for limited purpose of allowing the circuit court to accept such testimony as is necessary to determine the authenticity of an affidavit purportedly given by Kareem King, the availability of any potentially admissible testimony as it would relate to the claims of the new trial motion, and/or claims of newly discovered evidence that may require additional proceedings. Appellant shall provide this court with written status updates every thirty days until the circuit court rules on the issues on remand. Upon receipt of the ruling by the circuit court, Appellant shall provide this court with the circuit court's written ruling within ten days of receipt. Failure to file status updates or provide this court with a copy of the written ruling will result in dismissal of this appeal.



C.J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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