

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Jeronimo Hernandez Jimenez, Appellant,

v.

Rolando Medrano, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000808


ORDER

On February 20, 2026, Appellant filed his initial brief and designation of matter. On April 21, 2026, Respondent filed a motion to strike six matters from Appellant's designation of matter and the portions of Appellant's brief that relied upon these matters. Respondent explained these six matters were not presented to or considered by the circuit court. On May 1, 2026, Appellant filed a return, appearing to agree that the six matters were not presented to or considered by the circuit court. However, Appellant maintained the portions of his brief that relied upon these matters should not be struck because those portions could be "supported by references to other materials presented to the circuit court." On May 5, 2026, Respondent filed a reply, stating he does not object to not striking the text of Appellant's initial brief "if Appellant can cite to materials that were presented to the circuit court to support the statements in the brief."

After careful consideration, we grant Respondent's motion to strike in part. Within ten days of the date of this order, Appellant shall serve and file an amended designation of matter that removes the six matters that were not presented to or considered by the circuit court. Further, within ten days of the date of this order, Appellant shall serve and file an amended initial brief that removes references to the six matters; however, Appellant's initial brief may keep the text as long as Appellant supports the text with materials presented to the circuit court. Failure to comply will result in dismissal of this appeal.

Finally, within thirty days of the date of service of Appellant's amended initial brief and designation of matter, Respondent shall serve and file his initial brief and

designation of matter.



J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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