

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Raymond Johnson, Appellant,

v.

Quentin Dimitri Dixon, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-002311

ORDER

On May 6, 2026, Appellant filed a "motion to waive initial brief and grant restraining order." Respondent did not file a return. After careful consideration, we deny Appellant's motion to waive service and filing of an initial brief. *See* Rule 208, SCACR (governing initial briefs and establishing specific timing and content requirements); Rule 208(a)(4), SCACR ("Upon the failure of the appellant to file and serve his brief within the time prescribed, the clerk of the appellate court shall sign an order dismissing the appeal."); *Henning v. Kaye*, 307 S.C. 436, 437, 415 S.E.2d 794, 794 (1992) ("[T]he South Carolina Appellate Court Rules are not mere technicalities but provide the parties and this [c]ourt with an orderly mechanism through which to guide appeals in this State."). Further, we deny Appellant's request for this court to grant a restraining order. *See* S.C. Code Ann. §14-8-200(b)(2017) (explaining the jurisdiction of the court of appeals "is appellate only"); S.C. Code Ann. § 16-3-1750(A)(2018) (explaining "the magistrates court has jurisdiction over an action seeking a restraining order against a person engaged in harassment in the first or second degree or stalking"). Within ten days of the date of this order, Appellant shall serve and file an amended initial brief in compliance with this court's March 27, 2026 letter.



J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:
Raymond Johnson
Quentin Dimitri Dixon

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