

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Nathan Miles Ginter, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001830

ORDER

On April 21, 2026, this court remanded the matter to the circuit court for reconstruction of the record. On May 26, 2026, Appellant filed a motion seeking an order (1) requiring the court reporter to preserve the primary and backup recordings of Appellant's trial until the trial court has ruled on the reconstruction of the record motion and (2) allowing trial and appellate counsels to obtain a copy of the trial recordings for the purpose of record reconstruction. Appellant explains he is seeking a ruling from this court on the matter because Judge Robert E. Hood already sought the recordings from court administration and was informed that the audio recordings cannot be released to the parties. Respondent filed a return taking no position on the motion.

After careful consideration, we grant the request to order the court reporter to preserve the primary and backup recordings until Judge Hood indicates in his order ruling on the motion to reconstruct the record that the primary and backup recordings no longer need to be preserved. However, we deny the request for an order allowing the parties to obtain a copy of the trial recordings without prejudice to the circuit court considering any motion related to the audio recordings. *See* Court Reporter Manual State of South Carolina, South Carolina Court Administration (Updated May 1, 2018) ("Court reporters **shall not** grant any request to listen to audio recordings or to read steno notes unless the requestor has received written authorization from the presiding judge or, in his/her absence, the chief judge for administrative purposes in that circuit." (first emphasis in original)).

H. Bow. Senn C.J.
FOR THE COURT

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