

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Appellant,

v.

Chad Eugene Gibbs, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000368

AMENDED ORDER SETTING APPEAL BOND

Respondent moves before this court for an order amending the conditions of his appeal bond to include an additional provision that Respondent be placed on monitored house arrest. This court previously granted Respondent's motion for an appeal bond, ordering Respondent to post a \$10,000.00 surety bond with the following conditions: (1) Respondent must maintain his current address and may not move from this address without prior court authorization; (2) Respondent may not leave the country during the pendency of this appeal; and (3) Respondent must appear in this State for any mandatory court appearances.

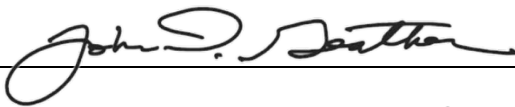
The State did not oppose Respondent's request for a reasonable bond, but has filed a Return with this court objecting to the requested house arrest provision, on the grounds that:

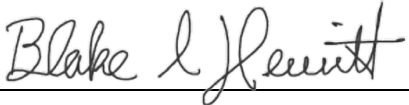
- (1) Respondent's original pre-trial bond conditions did not include a condition requiring monitored house arrest;
- (2) Respondent appeared for all of his court appearances as required;
- (3) Respondent has now been fully released from custody; and
- (4) Respondent has not identified any reason why the previous bond conditions are not sufficient to ensure his compliance with the Court's directives.

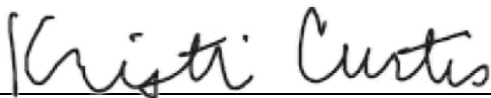
The State further requests that this court clarify its previous order to specify to which court the bondsman is required to submit the bond.

We deny Respondent's motion for an additional requirement, but amend the court's previous order as follows:

Respondent shall within fifteen (15) days of the date of this order, file along with a good and sufficient surety, a recognizance in the amount of \$10,000 which shall be forfeited to the State upon the failure of Respondent to comply with the terms of this order. The form of the bond and the surety shall be approved by a circuit court judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, and the bond shall be filed with the Clerk of Court for Lexington County. Respondent may confirm his understanding of and willingness to comply with this Court's order in writing in lieu of making a personal appearance before this Court or before the Circuit Court for the purpose of posting bond.

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Columbia, South Carolina

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The Honorable Debra R. McCaslin

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