

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Appellant,

v.

Michael Jaedyn Smith, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001170

ORDER

On May 19, 2026, the State filed a notice of appeal from a circuit court order transferring Respondent's case to the family court. Upon receipt of the notice, this court requested appealability memoranda from the parties. On June 4, 2026, and June 8, 2026, Respondent filed appealability memoranda, arguing the order on appeal is not immediately appealable. On June 15, 2026, the State filed a memorandum, arguing the order on appeal is immediately appealable. After careful consideration, we allow the appeal to proceed. However, this order merely allows the appeal to proceed at this time and does not finally determine whether the underlying ruling is subject to immediate review.



J.

FOR THE COURT

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