

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Joel Ndunda, Appellant,

v.

Brandi Pfeil, LP-A, Crisis Intervention Employee,
individually and officially; Caitlyn McGarty, Crisis
Intervention Employee, individually and officially; South
Carolina Department of Behavioral and Developmental
Disabilities, Office of Mental Health; and Charleston
Dorchester Mental Health Center, Defendants,

of which Brandi Pfeil, Caitlin McGarty, and The South
Carolina Department of Behavioral Health and
Developmental Disabilities are the Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000211

ORDER

On January 29, 2026, Appellant filed an appeal from a circuit court order granting Respondents' motion to dismiss Appellant's complaint with prejudice. On July 6, 2026, Appellant filed a "Motion for Summary Reversal and Vacatur of the Order of Dismissal on the Ground of Extrinsic Fraud on the Tribunal or, in the Alternative, to Supplement the Record Pursuant to Rule 212, SCACR," seeking this court to consider this motion alongside Appellant's initial brief, or, in the alternative, to direct Respondents to certify and transmit the M-130 affidavit and probate court order of detention that Appellant asserts was instrumental in the circuit court's consideration.

On July 16, 2026, Respondents moved for an extension of time in which to serve and file a return to the July 6, 2026 motion. On July 27, 2026, Respondents moved for a second request for an extension of time in which to serve and file a return to the July 6, 2026 motion. That same day, Appellant filed a return, opposing Respondents' second motion for an extension of time in which to file a return. On

August 6, 2026, Respondents filed a third request for an extension of time until August 14, 2026, in which to serve and file a return to the July 6, 2026 motion. On August 14, 2026, Respondents filed a return, opposing the July 6, 2026 motion and noting that per the circuit court's order on appeal The South Carolina Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Brandi Pfeil, and Caitlin McGarty are the proper identities of the parties.

After careful consideration, we grant Respondents' three extensions of time and accept the return to the July 6, 2026 order as filed. Further, we deny Appellant's July 6, 2026 motion. Additionally, the parties shall use the above caption on all future filings.

Krista Curtis

J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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