The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Zurich American Insurance Company of Illinois,
Respondent,

v.

Palmetto Contract Services, Inc., Appellant.

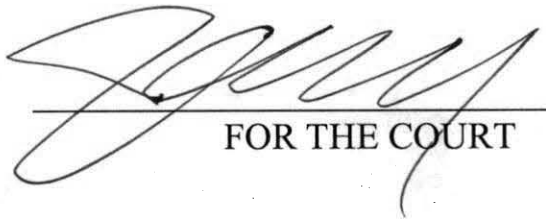
Appellate Case No. 2025-001339

ORDER

On June 23, 2026, this court granted Appellant's motion for an extension of time to serve the record on appeal. On June 25, 2026, Appellant filed the record on appeal with this court and provided an e-mail to this court filing the record on appeal with an attorney of record for Respondent in the cc line as the proof of service. On August 7, 2026, Respondent filed a "motion to dismiss appeal and, in the alternative, motion for enlargement of time to serve and file Respondent's final brief and supporting memorandum." Respondent argued Appellant "failed to serve the record on appeal upon Respondent, has never filed a proof of service of the record on appeal and has failed to comply with deadlines." On August 10, 2026, Appellant filed a motion for extension to file final brief, Respondent filed a return in opposition, and on August 11, 2026, Appellant filed their final brief.

After careful consideration, we grant Appellant's August 10, 2026 motion to file out of time and accept the final brief as filed. We deny Respondent's motion to dismiss, but grant Respondent's motion for an enlargement of time to serve and file Respondent's final brief. Within fifteen days of the date of this order, Respondent shall serve and file their final brief. Moreover, within ten days of the date of this order, Appellant shall file a proper proof of service for the record on appeal. *See Methods Of electronic filing and service under rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules*, paragraph (d)(1), S.C. Sup. Ct. Order (as amended April 24, 2024) ("A Lawyer admitted to practice law in South Carolina may serve a document on another lawyer admitted to practice law in South Carolina using the lawyer's primary e-mail address listed in the attorney information system. . . . For

documents that are served by e-mail, a copy of the sent e-mail shall be enclosed *with the proof of service, affidavit of service, or certificate of service* for that document.") (emphasis added).



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FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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