The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Nayquan Unique Gadson, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-002023

ORDER

On August 31, 2026, Appellant moved this court to hold his appeal in abeyance and remand to the circuit court for reconstruction of missing portions of his trial, which began on July 28, 2025.[1] Appellant explained "significant portions of the trial are missing from the transcript." As an example, Appellant stated the entire testimony of four witnesses is missing from the transcript. On September 14, 2026, Respondent filed a return, consenting to holding the appeal in abeyance and remanding to the circuit court for reconstruction. After careful consideration of the filings, we grant Appellant's motion. We hold this appeal in abeyance and remand to the circuit court for reconstruction of the missing portions of Appellant's trial. Appellant's counsel shall provide a written update to the clerk of this court no later than thirty days from the date of this order, and every thirty days thereafter until Judge Bonds resolves this matter, or the appeal will be dismissed.

Appellant's counsel shall contact opposing counsel and the Honorable Robert J. Bonds within ten days of the date of this order to schedule such hearings as Judge Bonds deems appropriate. If Judge Bonds determines reconstruction is not possible, he shall immediately notify this court and all parties. Within thirty days of Judge Bonds's determination that reconstruction is not possible, the parties shall file any relevant motions. If Judge Bonds determines the record has been

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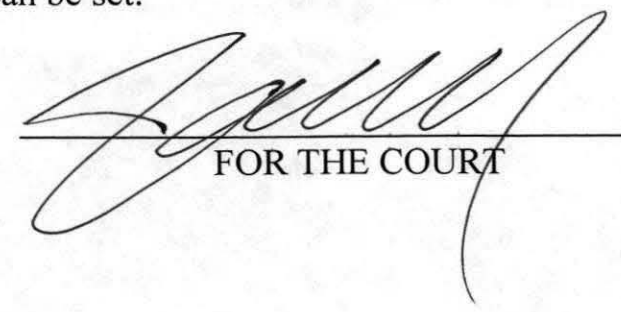
[1] Appellant alternatively moved this court to grant a new trial. Because we grant Appellant's motion to hold his appeal in abeyance and remand for reconstruction, we deny his motion for a new trial without prejudice.

reconstructed, Appellant's counsel shall immediately notify this court so that the appropriate appellate timelines can be set.



J.

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