

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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Wojcik #219463, Robert Wydman #260331, Eric
Youmous #281091, Rogelio Zavala #245106, Appellants,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000437

ORDER

Appellants' counsel filed a notice of appeal on December 15, 2025, appealing various November 10, 2025 orders. On December 17, 2025, Appellants' counsel filed a motion to be relieved as counsel for Chuck Jackson, Jonathan Singleton, Frank Anderson, Sherman Austin, Michael Baylor, Darryel Beasley, Gladstone Cummings, Jose Flores, Reginald Geddis, Wayne Harlen, Dennis Knight, Ricky Libby, Michael McFarland, Thomas Miles, Anthony Murphy, Ignacio Rivera, Roosevelt Scott, Jr., Kenneth Simmons, Timothy Smith, and Jeffrey Spears (the named appellants) stemming from the December 15, 2025 notice of appeal. This Court denied the motion on February 3, 2026.

On February 24, 2026, Appellants' counsel filed three additional notices of appeal, appealing numerous January 23, 2026 orders. On March 27, 2026, this Court consolidated the December and February notices of appeal and sent a letter outlining the updated caption.

On April 14, 2026¹, Appellants' counsel submitted an indistinct email to the Court briefly referencing several individuals for whom counsel stated he did not file a notice of appeal. Pursuant to that email, the Court updated the caption and removed the individuals listed in the April 14, 2026 email on June 5, 2026, when the Court granted Respondent's motion for extension of time.

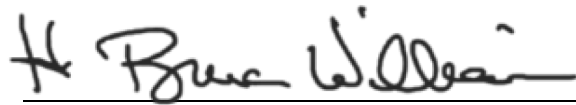
¹ The April 14, 2026 email states the notices of appeal were filed on December 9, 2025, and February 20, 2026. This order references the file stamped date on the notices.

On June 8, 2026, Appellants' counsel filed another email listing additional individuals who he stated he did not file an appeal on behalf of those individuals. The Court required Appellants' counsel to provide this Court with a list that clarifies all the parties in the November 10, 2025, and February 24, 2026 orders, and for which individuals Appellants' counsel filed an appeal.

Appellants' counsel provided this Court with the spreadsheet on August 4, 2026. Appellants' counsel also filed additional correspondence on July 2, 2026, August 3, 2026, and October 1, 2026, regarding counsel's additional efforts to contact the named appellants. The Court construes this correspondence collectively as a renewed motion to be relieved as counsel for the named appellants. The motion is granted as to all the named appellants except Anthony Murphy. The motion is denied as to Anthony Murphy because counsel's June 5, 2026 correspondence stated Mr. Murphy provided counsel with updated contact information. To the extent there are other parties beyond the named appellants for whom Appellants' counsel also seeks to be relieved, Appellants' counsel must file another motion to be relieved as to those specific individuals.

The Court revised the case caption above to reflect the changes from the June 8, 2026 email and the renewed motion to be relieved as counsel. All future filings should be changed to reflect this title.

Appellants' counsel must serve the record on appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of this order. All final briefs must be served and filed, and the record on appeal must be filed, within twenty (20) days of the date of service of the record on appeal.

 C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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