

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Ex Parte: Tara Dawn Shurling, Appellant,

In Re:
State of South Carolina, Respondent,

v.

Bejay Harley, Defendant.

Appellate Case No. 2013-001298

ORDER

Respondent has filed a motion to dismiss this appeal, alleging Appellant's initial brief fails to comply with various South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Despite the shortcomings of Appellant's initial brief, we deny the motion to dismiss. However, Appellant will file an amended initial brief within fifteen days of this order containing only the following amendments: (1) references to the record as provided in Rule 208(b)(4), SCACR, and (2) a statement of the case that does not include contested matters, pursuant to Rule 208(b)(1)(C), SCACR. While this Court recognizes an appellate brief's argument section is usually divided by individual issue, Appellant is one of the most experienced attorneys that practices before this Court, and we decline to force Appellant to rewrite her initial brief. Finally, this Court recognizes this case has suffered extensive delay due to numerous extensions; therefore, if Appellant fails to submit an amended initial brief or otherwise comply with this order within fifteen days, this appeal will be dismissed.


FOR THE COURT

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Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

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