

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

William Russell Patterson, Respondent,

v.

The State of South Carolina, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2014-000280

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## ORDER

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Appellant and Respondent have filed a joint motion to hold the appeal in abeyance pending a final determination of the issues presented in *State v. Gordon*, 408 S.C. 536, 759 S.E.2d 755 (Ct. App. 2014). After careful consideration, the motion is denied. Respondent shall serve and file his initial brief within thirty days.

  
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FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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