

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
In the Court of Common Pleas  
Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

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Magistrate Court Arrest Warrant 2015A0710400456

Intermediate Appellate Case No. 2016-CP-07-1856

Appellate Case No. 2017-001046

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA .....RESPONDENT,

v.

BRIAN J. MACDERMANT.....APPELLANT.

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RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO STRIKE APPELLANT'S  
FINAL BRIEF AND "INITIAL REPLY BRIEF"

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I.

Respondent, the State of South Carolina, hereby moves, pursuant to Rules 208(a), 208(b), 211(a), & 267(e), of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, to strike Appellant's "Final Brief" and Appellant's "Initial Reply Brief," both of which are dated April 12, 2018, and were recently submitted to this Court.

II.

In regard to Appellant's Final Brief, the State moves to strike for three reasons. First, it does not "include proof that the final brief(s) has been served." Rule 211(a), SCACR. Second, it does not include "a certificate that his final brief(s) complies with Rule 211(b)." Rule 211(a),

SCACR. Finally, it does not satisfy the required Form of Papers set forth in Rule 267 of the Appellate Court Rules because it does not have a proper cover. Rules 208(b)(8), 211(b), & 267(e), SCACR.

III.

In regard to Appellant's "Initial Reply Brief," the State moves to strike for two reasons. First, it was not timely filed or served "within ten days after service of respondent's brief." Rule 208(a)(3), SCACR. Second, it is not accompanied by a certificate of service. Rule 208(a)(3), SCACR.

IV.


WHEREFORE Respondent, the State of South Carolina, respectfully requests that this Court strike both Appellant's April 12, 2018 "Final Brief" and Appellant's April 12, 2018 "Initial Reply Brief."

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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I, Angela Bennett, Legal Coordinator, hereby certify that I have served the within *Motion to Strike Appellant's Final Brief and "Initial Reply Brief*, dated May 14, 2018, on Appellant by depositing two copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to his attorney of record:

Brian MacDermant, *pro se*  
1007 11th Street  
Port Royal, South Carolina 29935

I further certified that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served. This 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

  
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Re: State v. Brian J. MacDermant  
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Dear Mr. MacDermant:

I am enclosing two (2) copies of the *Motion to Strike Appellant's Final Brief and "Initial Reply Brief"* in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings (original enclosed)  
Victim Advocacy Division