

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Re: Amendments to Rules 413 and 502, South Carolina
Appellate Court Rules

Appellate Case No. 2024-000689

ORDER

Pursuant to Article V, Section 4 of the South Carolina Constitution, we amend Rule 14 of the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, which are found in Rule 413 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and Rule 14 of the Rules for Judicial Disciplinary Enforcement, which are found in Rule 502 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. These amendments, which specify the method to file a complaint against a lawyer or a judge, are set forth in the attachment to this order. The amendments are effective immediately.

s/ Donald W. Beatty C.J.

s/ John W. Kittredge J.

s/ John Cannon Few J.

s/ George C. James, Jr. J.

s/ D. Garrison Hill J.

Columbia, South Carolina
June 24, 2024

Rule 14, RLDE, Rule 413, SCACR; and Rule 14, RJDE, Rule 502, SCACR, are amended to insert new paragraph (d) in both rules, which is set forth below. Current paragraphs (d) and (e) of both rules, and internal references to those rules, are renumbered as paragraphs (e) and (f).

(d) Filing Complaint with Disciplinary Counsel. Filing of a complaint with the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, along with any relevant supporting documentation or exhibits, shall be made by:

- (1)** Delivering one unbound copy to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. Delivery of a copy under this provision means handing it to an employee of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel.
- (2)** Depositing one unbound copy in the U.S. Mail, properly addressed to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel with sufficient first-class postage attached.