

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

RE: Amendment to the South Carolina Appellate
Court Rules—Rule 613

Appellate Case No. 2022-000029

ORDER

Pursuant to Article V, § 4 of the South Carolina Constitution, the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules are amended to add Rule 613 as indicated in the attachment to this order. This amendment shall be submitted to the General Assembly as provided in Article V, § 4A of the South Carolina Constitution.

s/ Donald W. Beatty C.J.

s/ John W. Kittredge J.

s/ Kaye G. Hearn J.

s/ John Cannon Few J.

s/ George C. James, Jr. J.

Columbia, South Carolina
February 1, 2022

The South Carolina Appellate Court Rules are amended to add new Rule 613, which provides:

**RULE 613
SERVICE BY ELECTRONIC MEANS IN THE TRIAL
COURTS**

In addition to the methods of service provided for in the rules governing service of pleadings and other papers in the various trial courts of this State, the Supreme Court of South Carolina may, by order, set forth the means of allowing for service by electronic means, including by e-mail. Electronic service under this rule may not be used for the service of a summons and complaint, subpoena, or any other pleading or document required to be personally served.

SUBMITTED TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY