

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Gregory D. Hopkins and Amy N. Hopkins, Respondents,

v.

Jaime Hood-Hopkins, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000577

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## ORDER

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This court construes Respondents' letter as a request to lift the automatic stay. *See* Rule 241(a), SCACR ("As a general rule, the service of a notice of appeal in a civil matter acts to automatically stay matters decided in the order, judgment, decree or decision on appeal, and to automatically stay the relief ordered in the appealed order, judgment, or decree or decision."). As a matter of public policy, a court order regarding a child is an exception to the general rule. *See, e.g.*, Rule 241(b)(6). Therefore, Respondents' request to lift the automatic stay is granted. The circuit court's order reversing the summary court's issuance of a restraining order shall remain in effect and shall not be stayed during the pendency of the appeal.

  
FOR THE COURT

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