

# **Exhibit “7”**

June 7, 2021 Form 4 Order

Plaintiff/Appellant Michael D. Royal’s Notice of Appeal

*Michael D. Royal*

v.

*Free Kindergarten Association of Charleston,  
The Attorney General of the State of South Carolina,  
and the Charleston County School District*

Charleston County Court of Common Pleas Case No. 2018-CP-10-05739  
Appellate Case No. 2022-\_\_\_\_\_

Michael D Royal  
PLAINTIFF(S)

Free Kindergarten Association Of Charleston et al  
DEFENDANT(S)

**DISPOSITION TYPE (CHECK ONE)**

- JURY VERDICT.** This action came before the court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and a verdict rendered.
- DECISION BY THE COURT.** This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered.
- ACTION DISMISSED** (*CHECK REASON*):  Rule 12(b), SCRPC;  Rule 41(a), SCRPC (Vol. Nonsuit);  Rule 43(k), SCRPC (Settled);  
 Other
- ACTION STRICKEN** (*CHECK REASON*):  Rule 40(j), SCRPC;  Bankruptcy;  
 Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award;  
 Other
- STAYED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY**
- DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT** (*CHECK APPLICABLE BOX*):  
 Affirmed;  Reversed;  Remanded;  
 Other

NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:**  See attached order (formal order to follow)  Statement of Judgment by the Court:

Defendant CCSD's Motion to Compel Deposition Testimony is GRANTED. CCSD's Motion for Sanctions is GRANTED in the amount of \$1,000 to be paid to Bright Ariail, attorney for CCSD. Plaintiff's Motion for Protective Order is DENIED as to the special referee request. The Court orders that Jeff Tibbals, Esq. or another member of his firm shall appear at Mr. Royal's deposition for purposes of representation and any objections to be made. On CCSD's Motion to Compel Plaintiff's Privilege Log, the Court grants in part and denies in part the Motion and will enter a separate order on the privilege log. Formal Order to follow.

**ORDER INFORMATION**

This order  ends  does not end the case.  See Page 2 for additional information.

**For Clerk of Court Office Use Only**

This judgment was electronically entered by the Clerk of Court as reflected on the Electronic Time Stamp, and a copy mailed first class to any party not proceeding in the Electronic Filing System on 06/07/2021 .

Michael D Royal for Michael D Royal  
Michael D Royal for Michael D Royal

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**Aug 17 2022**  
**SC Court of Appeals**

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**Court Reporter:**

**E-Filing Note:** The date of Entry of Judgment is the same date as reflected on the Electronic File Stamp and the clerk's entering of the date of judgment above is not required in those counties. The clerk will mail a copy of the judgment to parties who are not E-Filers or who are appearing pro se. See Rule 77(d), SCRCP.

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Charleston Common Pleas

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defendant, et al  
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So Ordered

s/Mikell R. Scarborough 3062