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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HAMPTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Daniel DeWitt Hall, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2019-CP-25-00111

Renee S. Beach, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Mallory Beach,.....Respondent,

v.

Gregory M. Parker, Inc. d/b/a Parker’s Corporation, Richard Alexander Murdaugh, Richard Alexander Murdaugh, Jr., John Marvin Murdaugh, as P.R. of the Estate of Margaret Kennedy Branstetter Murdaugh, and Randolph Murdaugh, IV, as P.R. of the Estate of Paul Terry Murdaugh.....Defendants,

OF WHOM Gregory M. Parker, Inc. d/b/a Parker’s Corporation, is.....Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Gregory M. Parker, Inc. d/b/a Parker’s Corporation appeals the Honorable Daniel DeWitt Hall’s Form 4 Order Granting Plaintiff’s Motion for Reconsideration and reversing the September 13, 2022 Order Granting Parker’s Motion to Sever, which was entered on September 27, 2022.

October 24, 2022

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I served the Notice of Appeal on the above-named Respondent and counsel of record, pursuant to Order No. 2022-5-06-03 of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, by e-mailing a copy of it on October 24, 2022 addressed to counsel of record as follows:

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Mark and Tabor:

I hope all is well. Please find enclosed the following hereby served on you on behalf of our client Parker's in the above-referenced case:

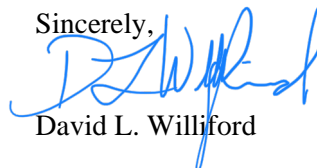
1. Notice of Appeal of Gregory M. Parker, Inc. d/b/a Parker's Corporation;
2. The Honorable Daniel DeWitt Hall's September 27, 2022 Form 4 Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration; and
3. Proof of Service regarding the same.

We will hereafter file the Notice of Appeal with the South Carolina Court of Appeals and with the Hampton County Circuit Court, as required.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



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Dear Counsel and Judge Hall,

I hope everyone is doing well. Please find attached our Notice of Appeal with respect to Judge Hall's September 27, 2022 Order granting Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration. I am also attaching the Notice of Appeal, the filed September 27, 2022 Order, the Proof of Service, and a cover letter from me regarding the same. I will plan to file the Notice of Appeal with the Hampton County Clerk of Court and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Under Rule 203, SCACR, we now have ten (10) days to so file.

To the extent this Notice of Appeal being served hereby affects tomorrow's hearing in Lexington County, I would defer to Judge Hall. I realize some of the motions may not be affected by this Notice of Appeal. Nonetheless, I will defer to Judge Hall in this regard.

I am "cc" all counsel of record to this email, of course.

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

Upon further review of South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, applicable case law, briefs of parties and oral arguments, Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration is GRANTED and the September 13, 2022 Order of this Court Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Sever is REVERSED.

This civil case is set for day certain trial on Monday, January 9, 2023 in Hampton County with the inclusion of all named Defendants.

**ORDER INFORMATION**

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

**For Clerk of Court Office Use Only**

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