

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

S.C. SUPREME COURT

J.C. Nicholson, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2020-001048

Patricia Damico and Lenna Lucas, Individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Joshua and Brettany Beutow, Edward and Sylvia Dengg, Jonathan and Theresa Douglass, Anthony and Stacey Ray, Danny and Ellen Davis Morrow, Czara and Chad England, Bryan and Cynthia Camara, and Matthew Collins, Respondents,

v.

Lennar Carolinas, LLC, Spring Grove Plantation Development, Inc., Manale Landscaping, LLC, Super Concrete of SC, Inc., Southern Green, Inc. TJB Trucking/Leasing, LLC, Paragon Site Constructors, Inc., Civil Site Environmental and Rick Bryant, Individually, Defendants,

Of which Spring Grove Plantation Development, Inc., Manale Landscaping, LLC, Super Concrete of SC, Inc., Southern Green, Inc. TJB Trucking/Leasing, LLC, and Civil Site Environmental are Respondents.

And

Lennar Carolinas, LLC, Appellant,

v.

The Earthworks Group, Inc., Volkmar Consulting Services, LLC, Geometries Consulting, LLC, Land/Site Services, Inc., Myers Landscaping, Inc., A.C.&A. Concrete, Inc., Knight's Concrete Products, Inc., Knight's Redi-Mix, Inc., Coastal Concrete Southeast, LLC, Coastal Concrete Southeast II, LLC, Guaranteed Framing, LLC, Ozzy Construction, LLC, Construction Applicators Charleston, LLC, LA New Enterprises, LLC, Decor Corporation, DVS, Inc., Raul Martinez Masonry, LLC, Alpha Omega Construction Group, Inc., South Carolina Exteriors, LLC, Builders Firstsource Southeast Group, LLC, and Low Country Renovations and Siding, LLP, Third-Party Defendants,

Of which Volkmar Consulting Services, LLC, Land/Site Services, Inc., Myers Landscaping, Inc., A.C.&A. Concrete, Inc., Knight's Concrete Products, Inc., Knight's Redi-Mix, Inc., Coastal Concrete Southeast, LLC, Coastal Concrete Southeast II, LLC, Guaranteed Framing, LLC, Ozzy Construction, LLC, Construction Applicators Charleston, LLC, LA New Enterprises, LLC, Decor Corporation, DVS, Inc., Raul Martinez Masonry, LLC, Alpha Omega Construction Group, Inc., South Carolina Exteriors, LLC, Builders Firstsource Southeast Group, LLC, are also Respondents.

And

Decor Corporation, Fourth Party Plaintiff,

v.

Baranov Flooring, LLC, DJ Construction Services, LLC, Creative Wood Floors, LLC, Geraldo Cunha, Ebenezer Flooring, LLC, Emmanuel Flooring and Siding, LLC, Eusi Flooring and Covering, LLC, Nicolas Flores, Alexander Martinez, Isidini Mejia, Juan Perez, N&B Construction, LLC, Jose Dias Rodrigues, Livia Sousa, Jose Paz Castro Hernandez, Divinio Aperecido Corgosinho, Ricardo Chiche, CEBS Construction, Bayshore Siding and Flooring, Sebastio Luiz de Araujo, and John Does 1-4, Fourth Party Defendants,

Of whom Patricia Damico, Joshua and Brettany Beutow, Bryan and Cynthia Camara, Matthew Collins, Jonathan and Teresa Douglas, Czarra and Chad England, Lena Lucas, and Danny and Ellen Davis Morrow are the Petitioners.

PETITIONERS' MOTION FOR TAXATION OF COSTS

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Petitioners Patricia Damico, Joshua and Brettany Beutow, Bryan and Cynthia Camara, Matthew Collins, Jonathan and Teresa Douglas, Czarra and Chad England, Lena Lucas, and Danny and Ellen Davis Morrow, (collectively, “Homeowners”), through their undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully move for taxation of costs against Respondent Lennar Carolinas, LLC (“Lennar”). This Motion is made pursuant to Rules 240 and 242, SCACR.

The grounds for Petitioners’ Motion are 1) Petitioners’ counsel expended the time and resources defending the Appeal and pursuing their Petition for Writ of Certiorari before the Supreme Court, 2) as a result of Petitioners’ efforts, the Supreme Court Reversed the Court of Appeals in part and remanded the case to the trial court (Opinion No. 28114, Filed September 14, 2022), 3) The Supreme Court denied Lennar’s Petition for Rehearing and issued the remittitur in this case on November 17, 2022, 4) This Motion is made within 15 days of issuance of the remittitur, 5) Pursuant to Rule 242(j), SCACR, Petitioners are permitted to pursue taxation of costs against Lennar, 6) an Itemized Statement of Costs delineating costs necessarily incurred by Petitioners in this action is attached.

Accordingly, Petitioners respectfully request that this Honorable Court grant their Petition for Taxation of Costs and that Lennar be required to make payment of said costs to The Hayes Law Firm, LLC at the below address.

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Respectfully submitted,

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