

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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,

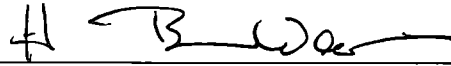
Of whom Gregory Parker, Inc. d/b/a Parker's
Corporation, is the Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2022-001533

ORDER

After careful consideration, Respondent's motion to dismiss this appeal as not immediately appealable is granted. *See Senter v. Piggly Wiggly Carolina Co.*, 341 S.C. 74, 78, 533 S.E.2d 575, 577 (2000) ("The majority of cases requiring immediate appeal involve review of denials of trial by jury and are based on the public policy consideration of advancing the constitutional mandate to preserve the right to trial by jury inviolate."); *id.* at 79, 533 S.E.2d at 578 ("We therefore hold that an order denying bifurcation of the issues of liability and damages in a personal injury case is not immediately appealable, either permissibly or mandatorily, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 14-3-330(2) (1976)"); *see also Flagstar Corp v. Royal Surplus Lines*, 341 S.C. 68, 72, 533 S.E.2d 331, 333 (2000) ("An order granting bifurcation of issues for trial simply does not strike to the heart of this Court's traditional analysis of claims of denial of a mode of trial. That analysis proceeds by determining whether or not a party is erroneously denied a trial by jury in a law case, or is erroneously required to proceed before a jury in an equity case."); *id.* at 73, 533 S.E.2d at 333-34 ("In short, trial of all issues in the case in a

single proceeding is not a mode of trial to which the parties are entitled as a matter of right.").



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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