

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Emily P. Smith and Emily P. Smith and Associates,  
LLCS, Appellants,

v.

Robert T. Smith; Southern Collection, LLC; Southern  
Collection Brokerage, LLC; Terrance Smith and  
Associates, LLC; Robert B. Smith, and Sherry C. Smith,  
Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2022-001060

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## ORDER

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On May 2, 2023, Appellant filed a motion to expedite. Respondent filed a return on May 11, 2023. A motion to expedite is generally premature if made before the record on appeal and final briefs are filed. *See Maner v. Maner*, 278 S.C. 377, 380, 296 S.E.2d 533, 535 (1982) (explaining that motions to expedite were premature in cases where the briefs remained outstanding). Because the parties have not served and filed the record on appeal and final briefs, Appellant's motion is denied without prejudice.

  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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**FILED**  
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