

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Barbara B. Clark, Warren E. Hatcher, Cassie Keeton,  
Daniel Green, Powell Hampton, Amos Hatcher, Bobby  
Keeton, James Moseley, Willie B. Oliver, Individually,  
and as General Officers of the RMUE Church,  
Respondents,

v.

Fred Henderson Moore, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2012-213391

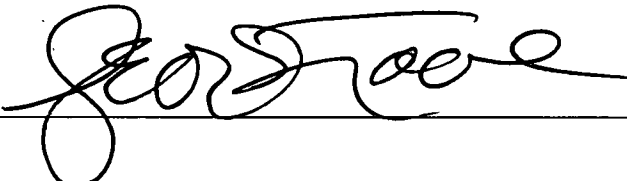
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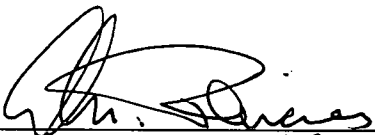
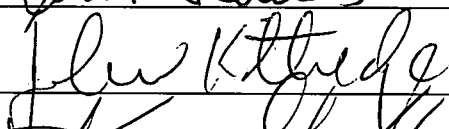
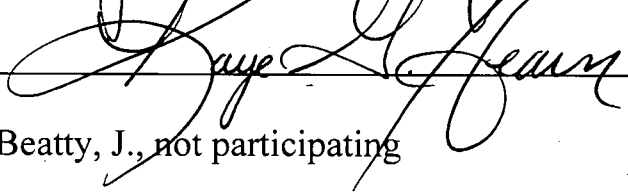
## ORDER

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By order dated April 1, 2013, this appeal was certified to this Court pursuant to Rule 204(b), SCACR. The order also noted that the order on appeal, along with several other orders, were entered after a notice of removal was filed in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina on November 1, 2012, and before an order remanding the case to state court was filed in the United States District Court on March 12, 2013. Counsel were directed to file a response within ten days addressing whether this Court should vacate the order on appeal, as well as the other orders issued by the circuit court while this matter was removed to the federal court, for lack of jurisdiction.

After consideration of the responses submitted by the parties, we find the order on appeal should not be vacated. The remaining orders are not before this Court. We also find the order is immediately appealable. S.C. Code Ann. § 14-3-330(4) (1976 & Supp. 2012). Finally, we deny appellant's request to remove Retired Judge Richard Fields as special referee in this matter.

  
C.J.

  
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J.  
Beatty, J., not participating

Columbia, South Carolina

July 11, 2013

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Darrell T. Johnson, Jr.

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