

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY
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R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Judge
R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-001516
Common Pleas Case No. 2022-CP-3700182

Dorothy Pierce,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Jerry Edwards; Edwards Group
Holdings, Inc.; Edwards Printing;
Richard Hunt McDuff; MJM Law LLC;
Riley Morningstar; The Journal
Newspaper; and Hal Welch,

Defendants-Appellees.

DEFENDANTS-APPELLEES' MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendants-Appellees Jerry Edwards, Edwards Group Holdings, Inc., Edwards Printing, Riley Morningstar, The Journal Newspaper, and Hal Welch (together, the "Journal Defendants"), through undersigned counsel, hereby move to dismiss this appeal and state as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

Plaintiff-Appellant Dorothy Pierce a/k/a Dorothy Wells a/k/a Queen Dorothy Amolo a/k/a Dorothy Alweny ("Plaintiff") seeks appellate review of two interlocutory orders entered in the Oconee County Court of Common Pleas. The first, issued by the Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, concluded that certain records the Journal Defendants had withheld during discovery as

