

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

James Kevin Holmes and C. Collie Holmes, Appellants,

v.

Charleston County Assessor, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001552

ORDER

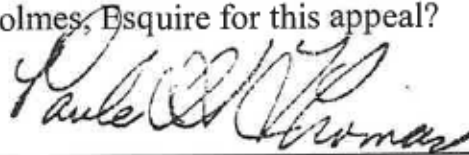
On January 8, 2024, Appellants filed a motion "for excerpts from the respondent's transcript for record on appeal regarding matters of great public importance herein." This court denied the motion on January 30, 2024. On February 9, 2024, Appellants moved to reconsider and moved to file "[s]urreply with [s]urreply." After careful consideration, we take no action on Appellants' motion to reconsider because the order did not dismiss or finally decide the appeal, and we deny Appellant's request to file surreply.¹ *See* Rule 221(c), SCACR ("The appellate court will not entertain petitions for rehearing on a motion or petition unless the action of the court on the motion or petition has the effect of dismissing or finally deciding a party's appeal.").

On February 12, 2024, Appellants filed a "motion for disposition by the court," requesting this court vacate its February 7, 2024 order, which granted Appellants five additional days to respond to this court's inquiry of January 30, 2024, asking to clarify whether Cynthia E. Collie, Esquire, one of the named appellants, was a retired member of the bar who may not engage in the practice of law. *See* Rule 410, SCACR. Appellants' motion states, "The record reflects there is no notice of appearance and no counsel of record for unrepresented pro se parties," but does not

¹ Regarding Appellants' objection to Respondent's submission of surresponse without leave of court and their argument that Respondent's surresponse denied them notice and an opportunity to respond, we note this court did not consider Respondent's surresponse as indicated by the order only referencing the motion, return, and reply.

answer the question posed. After careful consideration, we deny Appellants' motion to vacate this court's February 7, 2024 order. Within ten days of the date of this order, Cynthia E. Collie, Esquire must respond to the following inquiries:

- (1) Is Ms. Collie a retired member of the bar who may not engage in the practice of law in South Carolina?
- (2) Who represents Ms. Collie for this appeal?
- (3) Who represents James K. Holmes, Esquire for this appeal?



FOR THE COURT

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