

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Alicia Ruffin, Claimant, Appellant,

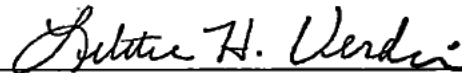
v.

Builders FirstSource, Inc., Employer, and Liberty
Insurance Corp., Carrier, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2023-000512

ORDER

This court issued the remittitur on March 13, 2024. Respondents moved for costs on March 21, 2024. Appellant filed a return, opposing the request for costs. After careful consideration of the filings, we grant Respondents' motion in part and award Respondents \$2,500 from Appellant. *See* Rule 222(a), SCACR ("Unless otherwise ordered by the appellate court or agreed by the parties, costs shall be taxed against the appellant when the appeal is dismissed or judgment on appeal is affirmed."); Rule 222(b), SCACR ("In addition, the party shall be entitled to recover an attorney's fee in an amount which shall be set by order of the Supreme Court."). We deny Respondents' request for recovering cost of the filing fee for the motion to dismiss. *See* Rule 222(b), SCACR (allowing the recovery of "the filing fee paid under Rule 203(d)"). The lower court or tribunal is directed to add this award of costs to the remittitur.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

Alicia M. Ruffin

J. South Lewis, II, Esquire

Amy Bracy

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