

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Melissa Anne York and Olga Joanne Cristy, Appellants,

v.

Dodgeland of Columbia, Inc. and Jim Hudson
Automotive Group, and Jim Hudson Superstore, a/k/a
Jim Hudson Hyundai, Respondents.

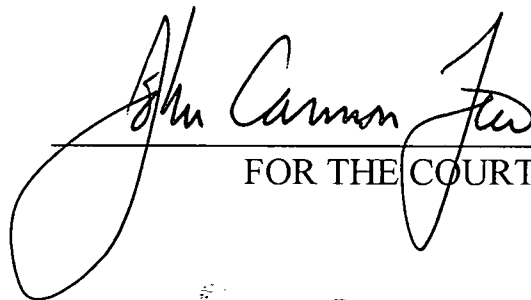
Appellate Case No. 2011-199006

ORDER

Appellants have filed a notice of appeal from an order of the circuit court granting Respondents' motion to dismiss and compelling arbitration. Subsequently, Respondents filed two motions. First, Respondents move to dismiss Appellants' appeal, arguing the circuit court's order compelling arbitration is interlocutory and thus not immediately appealable. Because the circuit court's order finally dismissed Appellants' claim, the order is immediately appealable. *See Widener v. Fort Mill Ford*, 381 S.C. 522, 523-24, 674 S.E.2d 172, 173-74 (Ct. App. 2009) (holding a circuit court order dismissing an action and compelling arbitration is immediately appealable). Therefore, Respondents' motion to dismiss is denied.

Second, Respondents' request an extension of time to file their initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal. After consideration, this motion is granted. Respondents' must file their initial brief and their designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal within thirty days excluding the filing date of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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