

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

SC Court of Appeals

Bentley Price, Circuit Court Judge

TRIAL CASE NO.: 2022CP104111

APPELLATE CASE NO.: 2023-001924

JAMES G. BLOCKER. Respondent/Plaintiff,

V.

BASEM AL KHTAEBEH.....Appellant/Defendant.

RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR COSTS

Pursuant to Rule 222, SCACR, Respondent James G. Blocker, moves the Court for an order awarding costs against Appellant Basem Al Khtaebbeh. This motion is based on the Court’s dismissal of the Appellant’s appeal. This Court issued the remittitur on February 13, 2024, and this motion is filed under Rule 222.

Under Rule 222(a), unless otherwise ordered or agreed, “costs **shall** be taxed against the appellant when the appeal is dismissed or judgment on appeal is affirmed.” (emphasis added). This Court affirmed the judgment, and the Supreme Court denied the petition for writ of certiorari. The parties did not have an agreement about costs. Therefore, costs shall be taxed against Appellant.

A detailed, sworn, itemized statement of costs is attached. The Respondent requests that this Court award \$2,500.00 pursuant to Rule 222, SCACR.

Respectfully submitted,

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