

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Courtney Clyburn Pope, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2024-000335

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Vernon R. Graham..... Respondent,

v.

Carolina Tractor & Equipment Company, Inc  
and Lonnie Dr. Gates ..... Defendants,

of which Carolina Tractor and  
Equipment is the ..... Appellant.

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**JOINT MOTION TO HOLD THE APPEAL IN  
ABEYANCE PENDING FINAL SETTLEMENT**

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF  
APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 240(a), SCACR, Appellant Carolina Tractor and  
Equipment and Respondent Vernon R. Graham, by their undersigned

counsel, respectfully move this Court for an Order holding this appeal in abeyance pending final settlement. The grounds for same are as follows.

The parties have reached an agreement to settle the underlying matter. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request this Court hold this appeal in abeyance, until such time as the parties have finalized settlement. Once the case is fully settled, the parties will file a motion to dismiss this appeal.

Undersigned counsel greatly appreciate the Court's time, attention, and assistance with regard to this request.

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**WE SO MOVE AND CONSENT:**

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have caused to be served Motion to Hold the  
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