

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Jo Ann Blackwell, Michelene Brooks, and Samuel H. Owens, Jr., individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Respondents,

v.

Mary Black Health System, LLC, d/b/a Mary Black Memorial Hospital; CHSPSC, LLC; and Professional Account Services, Inc., Appellants.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001546

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## ORDER

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On September 16, 2024, Appellants filed a notice of appeal from fourteen circuit court orders. On December 6, 2024, Appellants filed a motion to hold this appeal in abeyance "until a final decision is issued in the related appeal" currently pending before this court, Appellate Case No. 2020-001613 (the "First Appeal"). Appellants argue the resolution of the issues pending in the First Appeal "affect this appeal and the remainder of the underlying litigation directly." Respondents filed a return taking "no position as to whether abeyance of this appeal is appropriate or necessary." After careful consideration, we grant Appellants' motion to hold this appeal in abeyance until a final decision is issued in Appellate Case No. 2020-001613. Appellants shall provide this court with written status updates every sixty days. Failure to file status updates will result in dismissal of this appeal.



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FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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