

Professional Financial Services
PLAINTIFF(S)Tremaine Golson et al
DEFENDANT(S)

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SC Court of Appeals

- DISPOSITION TYPE (CHECK ONE)
- ☐ JURY VERDICT. This action came before the court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and a verdict rendered.
- ☒ DECISION BY THE COURT. This action came to trial or the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision ☐ hearing before rendered.
- 41(a), ☐ ACTION DISMISSED (CHECK REASON): Rule 12(b), ☐ SCRPC; Rule ☐
- ☐ SCRPC (Vol. Nonsuit); ☐ Rule 43(k), SCRPC (Settled); ☐
- ☐ Other
- ☐ ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON): Rule 40(j), SCRPC; Bankruptcy; Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award;
- Other ☐

STAYED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY

DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT (CHECK APPLICABLE BOX):

Affirmed; ☐ Reversed; ☐ Remanded;
Other

NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: ☐ See attached order (formal order to follow) ☒ Statement of Judgment by the Court:

This matter came before the Court pursuant to the Defendants' Motion to Stay Execution of Judgment Pending Appeal (Motion). On March 3, 2025, this Court entered judgement in the amount of \$18,514.00 for the Plaintiff after having granted its Motion for Summary Judgement against the Defendants. The Defendants filed an appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals. On May 7, 2025, the Court convened a hearing on Defendants' Motion. The Defendants appeared, pro se. The Plaintiff was represented by its attorney, Greg Wooten.

The Plaintiff's judgement against Defendants is for money owed on an account. The debt was secured by the Defendants' motor vehicle. Allowing the Plaintiff to execute on the judgment will result in the repossession and sale of the vehicle.

ORDER INFORMATION

☒ See Page 2 for additional information.

This ☐ ends ☒ does not end the case.

Pursuant to this code section, to stay the execution of Plaintiff's judgement and to avoid the repossession and sale of their vehicle, the Defendants must post two bonds, each in the amount of \$37,028.00, with the Plaintiff, Professional Financial Services, named as the beneficiary of each bond. Said bonds must remain in effect during the pendency of Defendants' appeal to pay Plaintiff's judgment, along with interest, costs and damages, by reason of the appeal. After obtaining the bonds, the Defendants must provide the bond documents to Plaintiff's counsel at 240 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 400, Columbia, S.C. 29210, who will notify the Court in the event the bonds are not in proper form.

The Defendants must obtain the bonds in the specified amounts as set forth herein within (10) days of the date of this Order. In the event Defendants fail to do so, the stay of execution will not go into effect and the Plaintiff, after proper notification to the Court, may execute its judgement against the Defendants by engaging in collection activities, to include the repossession and sale of the motor vehicle.

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Court Reporter:

E-Filing Note: The date of Entry of Judgment is the same date as reflected on the Electronic File Stamp and the clerk's entering of the date of judgment above is not required in those counties. The clerk will mail a copy of the judgment to parties who are not E-Filers or who are appearing pro se. See Rule 77(d), SCRCP.

Defendants have shown that they will suffer irreparable harm if their vehicle is repossessed and sold during the pendency of their appeal. The Defendants offer that there is only one vehicle in their household and that they have four children, three of whom are under the age of 18 and in high school. Moreover, the Defendants represent that their one vehicle is their only source of transportation to travel to work. Significantly, one of the Defendants also must engage in frequent travel for medical appointments.

Based on the Defendants' representations, the Court GRANTS their Motion provided they strictly comply with the bond requirements of S.C. Code Ann. 18-9-130(2), which states:

A plaintiff may not enforce a sale of property after a notice of appeal is filed without giving an undertaking or bond to the defendant, with two good sureties, in double the appraised value of the property, and must pay all damages the

