

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Atlantic Coast Life Insurance Company and Southern  
Atlantic Re, Inc., Respondents,

v.

South Carolina Department of Insurance, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000554

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## ORDER

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Appellant appeals an order issued by the Administrative Law Court permanently enjoining Appellant from enforcing an order of the Director of the Department of Insurance and finally deciding the issue before it. On March 28, 2025, this court asked the parties to submit memoranda addressing whether the order on appeal is immediately appealable. The parties submitted memoranda on April 7, 2025, arguing the order is immediately appealable. After consideration of the memoranda, we determine the order on appeal is immediately appealable and the appeal may proceed. *See* S.C. Code Ann. 14-3-330(1) (2017) (providing this court with appellate jurisdiction over final judgments). We take no action on Respondents' suggestion to hold the appeal in abeyance; however, this court will entertain a motion from either party to hold the appeal in abeyance should a party choose to file one.

  
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