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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Appellate Case No.: 2025-000397
Trial Court Case No.: 2024-CP-40-03931
Richland County Court of Common Pleas

TREMAINE D. GOLSON a/k/a TREMAINE GOLSON
and BRITTNEY L. GREENE a/k/a BRITTNEY L. GOLSON,
Appellants,

v.

PROFESSIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES,
Respondent.

MOTION TO REDUCE SUPERSEDEAS BOND

Pursuant to S.C. Code §§ 18-9-30 & 18-9-50

COME NOW the Appellants, Tremaine D. Golson and Brittney L. Greene, appearing pro se, and respectfully move this Honorable Court to reduce the amount of the supersedeas bond required to stay enforcement of judgment pending appeal. This motion is brought pursuant to South Carolina Code §§ 18-9-30 and 18-9-50, and states as follows:

1. Judgment Overview

On or about May 2025, the Richland County Court of Common Pleas entered a judgment against Appellants in the amount of \$18,950.00, arising from an alleged financial obligation involving a 2014 GMC Yukon.

2. Current Vehicle Valuation

According to the Richland County Treasurer's Office, the subject vehicle is assessed at approximately \$12,500 for the 2025 tax year. (See Exhibit A: Vehicle Tax Notice).

3. Grounds for Reduction

Appellants assert that the judgment amount substantially exceeds the current assessed value of the collateral and that enforcement of the full bond amount would impose an undue financial burden. Appellants request a fair adjustment based on actual valuation and equitable considerations.

4. Alternative Security Proposal

Appellants are willing to:

- Post a reduced bond not to exceed \$12,500 (based on the current tax assessment);
or
- Allow the vehicle itself to be liened or placed into court custody pending the outcome of the appeal.

5. Legal Standard

S.C. Code § 18-9-50 vests the trial court with discretion to set or reduce the bond amount where warranted. Courts have recognized that excessive bond requirements may unduly chill appellate rights, particularly where the appellant lacks sufficient financial resources or where the judgment amount overstates the real value of the asset at issue.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Appellants respectfully request that this Court:

1. Reduce the supersedeas bond from \$18,950 to an amount not to exceed \$12,500;
2. Alternatively, permit the subject vehicle to serve as security in lieu of a monetary bond; and
3. Grant any such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 12, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

(Form 7 – Pursuant to SCACR Rule 267)

I hereby certify that on the 12th day of July, 2025, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Reduce Supersedeas Bond on counsel for Respondent by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, properly addressed to:

John S. Kay, Esq.
Professional Financial Services
240 Stonebridge Drive, Suite 400
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Dated: July 12, 2025

/s/ Tremaine D. Golson
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/s/ Brittney L. Greene
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