

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Professional Financial Services, Respondent,

v.

Tremaine Golson a/k/a Tremaine D. Golson and Brittney
L. Greene a/k/a Brittney L. Golson, Appellants.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000397

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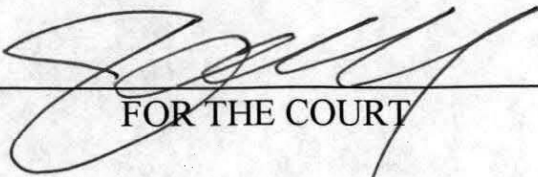
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ORDER

On June 4, 2025, Appellants filed a record on appeal. On June 6, 2025, Respondent filed a motion objecting to the record on appeal and seeking an order from this court requiring Appellants to file a corrected record on appeal that contains the final order granting Respondent's motion for summary judgment, arranges the documents as set out in Rule 210(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, and is paginated. Appellants did not file a return; however, on June 10, 2025, Appellants filed a motion to amend the record on appeal, explaining the record on appeal contained outdated addresses and inconsistent formatting that did not align with Rule 210 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Respondent did not file a return. After careful consideration, we grant Respondent's motion objecting to the record on appeal and Appellants motion to amend the record on appeal. We strike the record on appeal filed June 4, 2025, and order Appellants to file an amended record on appeal within ten days of the date of this order. *See* Rule 210(c), SCACR ("The Record on Appeal shall include all matter designated to be included by any party under Rule 209 and shall comply with the requirements of Rule 267. The Record shall not, however, include matter which was not presented to the lower court or tribunal. Matter contained in the Record on Appeal shall be arranged in the following order: the title page, index, orders, judgments, decrees, decisions, pleadings, transcript, charges, and exhibits and other materials or documents. Each page of the Record on Appeal shall be numbered consecutively beginning with the index.").

On July 16, 2025, Appellants filed a motion to reduce the amount of the bond imposed by the circuit court. Respondent filed a return opposing the motion.¹ After careful consideration, we deny the motion to reduce the amount of the bond.


FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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cc:
Tremaine D. Golson
Brittney L. Golson
John Sanford Kay, Esquire

¹ The court also received a reply, but it was filed out of time and contains deficiencies. Nevertheless, the court considered the filing.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND)
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Professional Financial Services,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)
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Tremaine Golson aka Tremaine D. Golson)
and Brittney L. Greene aka Brittney L.)
Golson,)
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Defendants.)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON
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FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE NO.: 2024-CP-40-03931

ORDER

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This matter came before the Court via WebEx on July 11, 2025. The Plaintiff/Respondent (Plaintiff) was represented by John S. Kay, Esquire. The Defendants/Appellants (Defendants), Tremaine Golson and Brittany Golson, appeared, pro se. On March 17, 2025, this Court granted Plaintiff’s Motion for Summary Judgement in a collections case involving a loan secured by Defendants’ vehicle. The Defendants appealed the decision to the South Carolina Court of Appeals and on May 8, 2025, this Court granted their Motion to Stay Execution of Judgment Pending Appeal and required the Defendants to post bond pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §18-9-130(A)(2) (incorrectly cited in the order as §18-9-130(2)). The Defendants, thereafter, filed a motion to stay with the Court of Appeals, seeking a stay of the March 17, 2025 judgement but a waiver of the May 8, 2025 bond in its entirety, or, in the alternative, a reduced bond amount. By order dated June 24, 2025, the Court of Appeals vacated the May 8, 2025 order and remanded the case for expedited consideration of Plaintiffs’ Motion to Stay Execution of Judgment Pending Appeal “with consideration given to whether section §18-9-

130(A)(1) of the South Carolina Code (2014) is applicable to the monetary judgement ordered by the circuit court and section §18-9-150 of the South Carolina Code (2014) for the repossession judgment.”

S.C. Code Ann. §18-9-130(A)(1) states that for money judgments, if the “presiding judge grants a stay of execution and requires a bond or other surety to guarantee the payment of the judgment pending the appeal, the amount of the bond or other surety may not exceed the amount of the judgment.” As it relates to the repossession of the vehicle, S.C. Code Ann. §18-9-150 provides, in pertinent part, that “the execution of the judgment shall not be stayed by appeal ... unless an undertaking be entered into on the part of the appellant, with at least two sureties and in such amount as the court or a judge thereof shall direct, to the effect that the appellant will obey the order of the appellate court upon the appeal.”

At the hearing, Defendants argued that the March 17, 2025 judgement should be stayed but that any bond requirement be waived. Plaintiff asserted that a bond is needed to protect it during the pendency of Defendants’ appeal and that bond could be imposed under both §18-9-130(A)(1) for its money judgment and §18-9-150 for the repossession judgment. However, Plaintiff also offered that it could adequately be protected by a bond in the amount of \$18, 514.00, the approximate amount of the value of the collateral, under §18-9-150.

For the reasons specified in its now vacated order – that Defendants will suffer irreparable harm if their vehicle is repossessed during the pendency of the appeal because there is only one operable vehicle in their household, they have four children, three of whom are under the age of 18 and in high school, their one vehicle is their only source of transportation to travel to work and one of the Defendants must engage in frequent travel for medical appointments - the Court orders that execution of the March 17, 2025 judgement in its entirety be stayed, subject to the Defendants posting bond in the amount of \$18, 514.00, with two

sureties, under §18-9-150. The Defendants should provide evidence of such bond to Plaintiff's counsel, at his offices located at 240 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 400, Columbia, S.C. 29210, within fifteen (15) days of the date of this Order. Given that Plaintiff offered that a bond under §18-9-150 would adequately protect its interests, the Court does not order bond under §18-9-130(A)(1).

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Milton G. Kimpson
Circuit Court Judge
Fifth Judicial Circuit

July 15, 2025

Columbia, South Carolina

(ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE FOLLOWS)



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IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Milton G. Kimpson 2783

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