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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-000739
Common Pleas Case No. 2022-CP-37-00182

Dorothy Pierce,Appellant,

v.

Jerry Edwards, Edwards Group Holdings, Inc., Edwards Printing, Richard Hunt McDuff, MJM Law LLC, Riley Morningstar, the Journal Newspaper, Hal Welch, Respondents,

MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL AS TO JOURNAL RESPONDENTS ONLY

Pursuant to Rule 260(b) *SCACR*, the Parties to the above-captioned appellate matter jointly move for the dismissal of the appeal as against Respondents Jerry Edwards, Edwards Group Holdings, Inc., Edwards Printing, Riley Morningstar, the Journal Newspaper, and Hal Welch (collectively “Journal Respondents”) with the Appellant Dorothy Pierce and the Journal Respondents each to bear their own costs. The appellate proceedings shall not otherwise be affected by the Court’s order.

For the avoidance of doubt, this motion does not seek to dismiss the appeal as it relates to Respondents Richard Hunt McDuff or MJM Law, LLC, and the appeal shall remain active as to those parties.

WHEREFORE the Parties pray for an order granting dismissal of the appeal as to the Journal Respondents only.

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