

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

New Vision Automotive and Quintin Blackmon,
Appellant,

v.

Chiquita E. Cain and Chasity Myers, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001479

ORDER

On July 22, 2025, Respondents filed a "motion to sever, motion to compel filing of amended notice of appeal or in the alternative dismiss, and motion to strike or in the alternative dismiss, motion to dismiss for failure to perfect the appeal and for attorney[']s fees and sanctions." No return was filed. After careful consideration, we grant Respondents' motion in part.

First, we deconsolidate these appeals. New Vision Automotive and Quinton Blackmon v. Chastity Myers will retain the Appellate Case Number on this order. New Vision Automotive and Quinton Blackmon v. Chiquita E. Cain shall be Appellate Case Number 2024-001479.

Second, we order Appellant to serve and file an amended notice of appeal in each case removing New Vision Automotive as an appellant. This was previously ordered by this court on October 25, 2024. The amended notices of appeal must be served and filed within ten days of the date of this order. Failure to do so will result in dismissal of the appeals.

Third, we strike Appellants' initial brief and designation of matter filed on July 11, 2025, so that the appeals may be addressed separately. Within thirty days of the date of this order, Appellant shall serve and file initial briefs and designations of matter in each of the appeals. Failure to do so will result in dismissal of the appeals.

Fourth, we deny Respondents' motion to dismiss the appeal for failure to perfect. Fifth, we deny Respondents' motion for sanctions. Finally, we deny Respondents' motion for costs as premature. *See* Rule 222(d), SCACR ("A party desiring costs to be taxed shall, within fifteen (15) days of issuance of the remittitur, serve and file a motion requesting that costs be assessed under this Rule.").



J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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