

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Gabriel Barnhill and GSB Enterprises, LLC,  
Respondents,

v.

J. Floyd Swilley, J. Floyd Swilley Investment Advisors,  
Laurel K. Swilley, SMG Partners, LLC, SMS Services,  
LP, QC Financing, LLC, Heath Causey and Sage  
Financial Group, LLC, Defendants,

of which J. Floyd Swilley, Laurel Swilley and Heath  
Causey are the Appellants.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000796

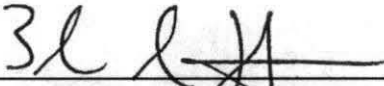
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## ORDER

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In their notice of appeal, Appellants stated they were appealing an order filed April 2, 2025; however, Appellants provided a copy of an order dated April 22, 2025, with their notice of appeal. On October 15, 2025, Appellants moved for leave to file an amended notice of appeal and conditionally filed an amended notice of appeal referencing the April 2, 2025 order and provided a copy of the April 2, 2025 order. On October 15, 2025, Respondents filed a return, opposing Appellants' motion. On October 16, 2025, Appellants filed a reply. After careful consideration, we grant Appellants' motion for leave to file an amended notice of appeal and accept the conditionally-filed amended notice of appeal as filed. *See* Rule 203(b)(1), SCACR ("A notice of appeal shall be served on all respondents within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice of entry of the order or judgment."); Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(ii), SCACR (stating that "[a] copy of the order(s) and judgment(s) to be challenged on appeal" shall accompany the notice of appeal filed with the clerk of the appellate court); *Pittman v. Stevens*, 364 S.C. 337, 342, 613 S.E.2d 378, 380 (2005) (finding the amended notice of appeal complied with Rule 203(e) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and provided adequate

notice to respondent of the issue on appeal despite the notice of appeal not specifically referencing the issue raised on appeal).

  
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FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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