

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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**APPEAL FROM THE GREENVILLE COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**THE HONORABLE WILLIAM C. MCMASTER, III  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE**

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**Docket No. 2023-CP-23-03724**

Andrew J. Jaeger and SLP Advisory, LLC . . . . . Appellants,

v.

WCM Global Wealth, LLC . . . . . Respondent.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** Appellants, Andrew J. Jaeger and SLP Advisory, LLC, hereby appeal the order of The Honorable William C. McMaster, III, dated and filed May 1, 2025, granting Respondent’s Motion to Compel, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter referred to as the “May 1 Order”), the order of The Honorable William C. McMaster, III, dated and filed June 3, 2025, denying Appellants’ Motion to Alter or Amend the May 1 Order, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B, and incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter referred to as the “June 3 Order”), the order of The Honorable William C. McMaster, III, dated and filed September 26, 2025, holding Appellants in contempt of Court, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C, and incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter referred to as the “September 26 Order”), and the order of The Honorable William C. McMaster, III, dated and filed December 1, 2025, denying Appellants’ Motion to Alter or Amend the September 26 Order, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit D, and incorporated herein

by reference (hereinafter referred to as the “December 1 Order”). This appeal is taken pursuant to Sections 14-3-330(1) and (2)(a), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, on the following grounds:

1. That the September 26 Order holds Appellants in contempt of court. A party held in contempt for failure to comply with a discovery order may immediately appeal the contempt order. *See Ex parte Whetstone*, 289 S.C. 580, 580, 347 S.E.2d 881, 881-882 (1986) (“We now hold that an order directing a non-party to submit to discovery is not immediately appealable. Instead of appealing immediately, a non-party has two alternatives. He may either comply with the discovery order and waive any right to challenge it on appeal, or refuse to comply with the order and appeal after he is held in contempt for his failure to comply.”); *see also Tucker v. Honda of South Carolina Mfg.*, 354 S.C. 574, 577, 582 S.E.2d 405, 406 (2003) (“[A]n order compelling discovery does not ordinarily involve the merits of the case and may not be appealed. Since a contempt order is final in nature, an order compelling discovery may be appealed only after the trial court holds a party in contempt. Thus, a party may comply with the order and waive any right to challenge it on appeal or refuse to comply with the order, be cited for contempt, and appeal.”).
2. That the May 1 Order compels the production of materials which Appellants maintain are privileged, and thus, compels the production of the very thing Appellants seek to protect from discovery, and, therefore, an immediate appeal of the May 1 Order is warranted and allowed. *See City of Columbia v. American Civil Liberties Union of South Carolina, Inc.*, 323 S.C. 384, 475 S.E.2d 747 (1995).
3. That the May 1 Order may be considered in this appeal in that the May 1 Order is the foundation upon which the September 26 Order holding Appellants in contempt is based,

and, thus, consideration of the May 1 Order is subsumed in and is necessary to the consideration of the September 26 Order, the May 1 Order, presents appealable issues and its consideration will prevent unnecessary additional litigation. *See Pruitt v. Bowers*, 330 S.C. 483, 488 – 489, 499 S.E.2d 250 (Ct. App. 1998) (“appeal of the amendment order is interlocutory and generally not appealable, but may be considered by this court because it accompanies the appeal of the grant of Poore's motion for summary judgment”); *see also Briggs v. Richardson*, 273 S.C. 376, 379, n.1, 256 S.E.2d 544, 546, n.1 (1979) (“While not normally appealable, this issue is before the Court due to the appealability of the first issue.”); *Hedgepath v. American Tel. & Tel. Co.*, 348 S.C. 340, 559 S.E.2d 327 (Ct. App. 2001)(discussing instances in which an otherwise unappealable interlocutory order denying summary judgment has been considered in conjunction with an appeal of an appealable interlocutory order citing, among other cases, *Pruitt v. Bowers*, *supra*).

Appellant received written notice of entry of the May 1, 2025, Order on May 1, 2025, June 3 Order on June 3, 2025, the September 26 Order on September 26, 2025, and the December 1, Order and on December 1, 2025. *See* Rule 203(b)(1), S.C.A.C.R. (“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. When a timely motion . . . to alter or amend the judgment (Rules 52 and 59, SCRC) . . . has been made, the time for appeal for all parties shall be stayed and shall run from receipt of written notice of entry of the order granting or denying such motion.”).

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I hereby certify that I have filed and served the *Notice of Appeal* in the above-captioned matter on December 18, 2025, with and on the following via the SC Courts E-Filing System:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing a Notice of Appeal in connection with the above (via the South Carolina Appellate Court Case Management System only) a check in the amount of \$250.00 made payable to the order of the South Carolina Court of Appeals for the filing fee Notice of Appeal (via United States Mail only) in connection with the above.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Respectfully,

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