

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Joseph & Lauren Jaco, Respondents,

v.

J.N. Green & Associates, LLC; Big Blue Express, LLC;
and Joe N. Green, Appellants.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000679

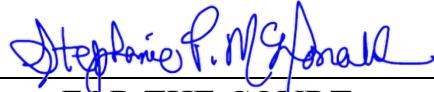
ORDER

On October 14, 2025, Appellants moved “to compel document production,” requesting this court direct Respondents to produce any and all correspondence between Respondents and the appointed special referee, any and all correspondence between Respondents and third parties concerning the special referee, and any and all correspondence related to the special referee’s communications, determinations, or involvement in the case. Appellants explained its request was based “[o]n information and belief” that “emails, correspondence, or related communications between Respondents’ counsel and the appointed [s]pecial [r]eferee” existed. Appellants further requested this court direct Respondents “to provide a verified written statement under oath affirming that no such materials exist and that a diligent search has been made to confirm their absence” if the correspondence does not exist. Finally, Appellants moved to hold the deadlines in abeyance pending a ruling on its motion.

On November 10, 2025, Respondents filed a return, stating they had disclosed the only correspondence with the special referee to which Appellants’ counsel was not included. Thus, Respondents asked this court to deny Appellants’ motion, including the request to hold the deadlines in abeyance.

After careful consideration of the filings, we deny Appellants’ motion to compel production of documents in light of Respondents’ assurance that all correspondence between the special referee and Respondents has been disclosed to Appellants. Within twenty days of the date of this order, Appellants must serve

and file the record on appeal. Failure to comply will result in dismissal.



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FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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