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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Bentley D. Price, Circuit Court Judge

Circuit Court Case No. 2016-CP-07-2541
Court of Appeals Appellate Case No. 2022-000231
Supreme Court of South Carolina Appellate Case No. 2025-000436

Forum Benefits, LLC,

Respondent,

v.

Brian Bannon and Assured Partners, NL,

Petitioners.

RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR COSTS

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Respondent, Forum Benefits, LLC, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby move the Court, pursuant to Rule 242(j), SCACR, to tax the Petitioners for the recoverable fees and costs incurred by Respondent in this appeal. This Motion is made upon the grounds that the judgment entered by the trial court was appealed to and reversed by the Court of Appeals, and the certiorari granted by the Supreme Court to Petitioners was ultimately dismissed as improvidently granted. Thus, Respondent is allowed to recover its fees and costs in both appellate courts, in accordance with Rules 222(e) and 242(j), SCACR. *See also* Jean Hoefler Toal, et al., *Appellate Practice in South Carolina* 397 (3rd ed. 2016) (referencing *Re: Attorney’s Fees under Rules 222 and 226, SCACR*, S.C. Sup.Ct. Order dated July 24, 1997 (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 22 at p. 43)). The undersigned counsel include with this Motion, and in

support thereof, the attached Itemized Statement of Costs in accordance with Rule 242(j)(4), SCACR.

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