

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Curtis D. Bale, Petitioner,

v.

John A. Dougherty, Wachovia Securities Financial Holdings, LLC, Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC, f/k/a Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, Wells Fargo & Company, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., and LPL Financial, LLC, Defendants,

of which John A. Dougherty, Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC, f/k/a Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., and LPL Financial, LLC are the Respondents.


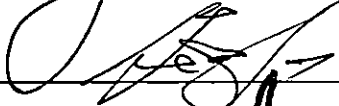
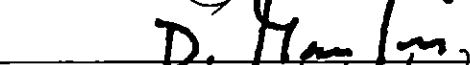
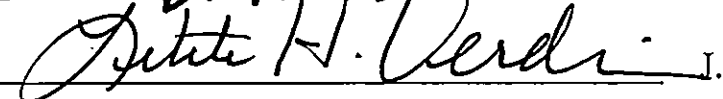
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## ORDER

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Petitioner has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari to the court of appeals and a petition for a writ of supersedeas to stay the circuit court's order granting Respondents' motions to compel arbitration. We deny the petition for a writ of certiorari and deny the petition for a writ of supersedeas as moot.

  
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Kittredge, C.J., not participating

Columbia, South Carolina

March 11, 2026

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