

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Stephanie Lehman, Respondent,

v.

Berkeley County School District and Anne-Magill Payne,
individually, and as an agent of Berkeley County School
District, Defendants,

of which Berkeley County School District is the
Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000034

ORDER

Appellant appeals from a circuit court order denying Appellant's motion that sought, among other matters, a non-jury trial. Upon receiving the notice of appeal, this court requested memoranda from the parties regarding the appealability of the order. After careful consideration, it appears the order is subject to immediate appeal. However, this order merely allows the appeal to proceed at this time and does not finally determine whether the underlying order is subject to immediate review. Nothing prevents Respondent from raising the question of appealability as an issue in the appellate brief should Respondent so choose.



FOR THE COURT

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