

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Otha Delaney, Individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated, Respondent/Appellant,

v.

First Financial of Charleston, Inc.,
Appellant/Respondent.

AND

Otha Delaney, Octavia D. Watson, Alicia S. Alston and
Paul D. McGuiggan, Jr., individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated as Co-Class Representatives,
Appellants,

v.

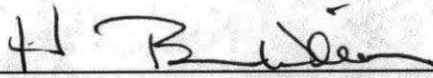
First Financial of Charleston, Inc.,
Appellant/Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000244

ORDER

Appellate Case Number 2026-000244 is an appeal by First Financial of Charleston, Inc. from circuit court orders issued on July 27, 2021; August 19, 2021; November 8, 2021; February 17, 2022; August 20, 2025; September 18, 2025; January 22, 2026, and February 26, 2026. Appellate Case Number 2024-000866 is an appeal by Otha Delaney, Alicia S. Alston, Paul D. McGuiggan, Jr., and Octavia D. Watson from circuit court orders issued January 22, 2026, February 26, 2026, and March 10, 2026. Otha Delaney, Alicia S. Alston, Paul D. McGuiggan, Jr., and Octavia D. Watson moved to consolidate these appeals. First Financial of Charleston, Inc. did not object to the consolidation request.

After careful consideration, we grant the motion to consolidate. *See* Rule 214, SCACR ("Where there is more than one appeal from the same order, judgment, decision[,] or decree, or where the same question is involved in two or more appeals in different cases, the appellate court may, in its discretion, order the appeal to be consolidated."). Accordingly, these appeals are consolidated for consideration utilizing the Appellate Case Number 2026-000244. Further, the initial briefs and designations of matter for Appellant/Respondent and Respondent/Appellant are due June 8, 2026.



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

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