

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Dale E. Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge

Civil Action No. 2023-CP-08-03019
Appellate Case No. 2026-001501

Joy D. Philips individually and
as guardian of Sierra A.
Phillips, and James C. Phillips,

Respondents,

v.

Community Options, Inc., Angela
Stuckey, Shirley Anderson, and Willa
Manigault,

Appellants.

APPELLANTS' MOTION TO STAY

Community Options Inc., Angela Stuckey, Shirley Anderson, and Willa Manigault (collectively, "Appellants"), by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully move this Court to stay the remittitur in this matter. Appellants served Respondents with a Notice of Appeal on June 24, 2026, which was filed on July 2, 2026. On July 13, 2026, this Court dismissed their appeal as interlocutory. On July 23, 2026, Appellants filed a Motion to Reinstate their appeal on the grounds that the orders they appealed are immediately appealable interlocutory orders because they affect substantial rights that cannot be vindicated on appeal after the end of the case.

Appellants therefore respectfully request that the Court stay the remittitur pending its decision on their Motion to Reinstate.

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