

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GEORGETOWN COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson
Circuit Court Judge

Civil Action No. 2022-CP-22-00912

Appellate Case No. 2024-000023

Michael T. Green and Carrie J. Green; Julian P. Rutledge and Melvin L. Rutledge; Patricia S. Grate; Carlethia B. Jenkins; Frances Jo Baker; Parkersville Planning & Development Alliance, Inc.; Keep It Green, Inc.; and Preserve Murrells Inlet, Inc., Plaintiffs,

Of which Michael T. Green and Carrie J. Green; Julian P. Rutledge and Melvin L. Rutledge; Carlethia B. Jenkins; Frances Jo Baker; Parkersville Planning & Development Alliance, Inc.; Keep It Green, Inc.; and Preserve Murrells Inlet, Inc., are the Appellants,

v.

Georgetown County; Laine CRE, LLC; TriStar Land, LLC; and Samuel J. Nesbit on behalf of the heirs of Will Nesbit, Respondents.

**COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENTS LAINE CRE, LLC
AND TRISTAR LAND, LLC'S ORDER OF PROTECTION**

IT APPEARING unto this Honorable Court that Matthew E. Pecoy, Esq., with the law firm of Pecoy Law Firm, LLC in Charleston, South Carolina, is seeking protection from trial and appearances in the above action for the following dates and for the following reasons:

- August 10-14, 2026

The reason protection is sought for the above days are scheduled family vacation, time away from the office, and travel out-of-country.

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IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT Matthew E. Pecoy is requesting, and should be granted for good cause shown, an Order protecting him from all court appearances in all court proceedings during the time periods referenced above. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Matthew E. Pecoy be, and is hereby, granted protection from all court appearances in all courts during the time periods referenced above.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Circuit Court Judge Benjamin H. Culbertson

Charleston, South Carolina
July 24, 2026