The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Attia Elbadawy and Lynne Chatlos, Appellants,

v.

Dorchester County and D.R. Horton, Inc., Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001299

ORDER

On July 28, 2026, Appellants filed a "Motion Regarding Dorchester County's Status on Appeal and Supplement to Objection," explaining Dorchester County had been served with the notice of appeal. No return was filed. A review of our records confirms that a July 1, 2025 notice of appeal reflects that Dorchester County was served with the notice of appeal and designated as a party. After careful consideration, we grant Appellant's July 28, 2026 motion and direct the parties to use the caption above on all future filings. Further, we consolidate this appeal—Appellate Case Number 2025-001299—with Appellate Case Number 2026-001187. Future filings shall be made in Appellate Case Number 2025-001299. By consolidating these cases, we are resetting the briefing timelines. Accordingly, we strike Appellants' initial brief and designation of matter filed April 9, 2026, and Respondent D.R. Horton's initial brief and designation of matter filed June 12, 2026, both filed in Appellate Case Number 2025-001299. Within thirty days of the date of this order, Appellant shall serve and file an initial brief and designation of matter. Thereafter, each respondent shall serve and file their initial briefs and designations of matter according to the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

On August 4, 2026, Appellants filed motions in both Appellate Case Number 2025-001299 and 2026-001187 to hold in abeyance the appeal pending Appellants' motion for certification and consolidation by the supreme court. No returns were filed. After careful consideration, we deny the motions.

J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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