

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Richard Wilson, Michael J. Antoniak, Jr., Marsha L. Antoniak, Anita L. Belton, Prescott Darren Bosler, Johnny Calhoun, Sallie Calhoun, Cynthia Gary, Robert Wayne Gary, Eugene P. Lawton, Jr., Jeanette Norman, James Robert Shirley, Robert W. Spires, Crystal Spires Wiley, Lewis S. Williams, Janie Wiltshire, Benjamin Franklin Wofford, Jr., and Rebecca Hammond Wofford, Respondents,

v.

Laura B. Willis and Jesse A. Dantice, individually and as agents and/or brokers for Southern Risk Insurance Services LLC, Travelers Casualty Insurance Company of America, Allied Property and Casualty Insurance Company, Peerless Insurance Company, Montgomery Mutual Insurance Company, Safeco Insurance Company of America, and Foremost Insurance Company, Southern Risk Insurance Services LLC, Travelers Casualty Insurance Company of America, Allied Property and Casualty Insurance Company, Peerless Insurance Company, Montgomery Mutual Insurance Company, Safeco Insurance Company of America, Foremost Insurance Company, and Laurie Williams, Defendants,

Of Whom Peerless Insurance Company, Montgomery Mutual Insurance Company, and Safeco Insurance Company of America are the Appellants,

and

Of Whom Laurie Williams is a Respondent.

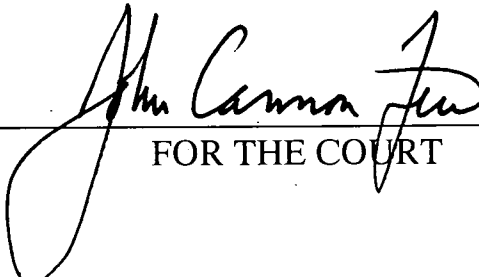
Appellate Case No. 2014-000946

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ORDER

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This appeal arises from the trial court's denial of Appellants' motions to compel arbitration and dismiss fourteen related lawsuits. This court consolidated the fourteen related lawsuits on appeal. Laurie Williams has filed a motion seeking clarification of her status in this appeal. She claims she became involved in this case when Appellants named her as a defendant in its cross-claim in one of the suits below. Williams asserts she filed a cross-claim against Appellants for claims "substantially similar to those made by" Respondents in the cases consolidated for this appeal. The Appellants filed a return to Williams's motion consenting to Williams being included as a Respondent in this appeal. After careful consideration, we clarify that Williams is a Respondent in this appeal. Pursuant to Rule 208, SCACR, within ten days, Appellants may file an amended reply addressing Williams's initial brief.

  
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