

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Julie Freeman, Appellant/Respondent,

v.

J.L.H. Investments, LP, a/k/a Hendrick Honda of Easley,
Respondent/Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2014-000642

Lower Court Case No. 2012CP3901554

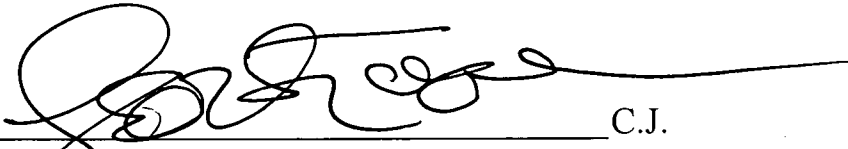
ORDER

In a letter dated March 27, 2015, this Court advised the parties (1) that the circuit court has no authority to consider or approve a high/low risk agreement during the pendency of this appeal without a remand from this Court, and (2) that based on the information that had been provided about the agreement, the Court was not inclined to either approve this agreement or remand the agreement to the circuit court to determine if the agreement should be approved. By letter dated March 31, 2015, the parties seek a reconsideration of the positions taken by this Court in the letter of March 27, 2015.

We decline to do so. The circuit court has no authority to consider or approve the agreement in this case absent a remand from this Court.¹ Further, to the extent that the parties may now be asking this Court to remand this case to the circuit court to consider approval of the agreement, that request is denied. Instead, this matter will

¹ In the letter, the parties make reference to other pending civil actions that may be affected if the high/low risk limitation agreement is not approved in this case. These cases are not before this Court and are simply irrelevant to our disposition of any agreement in this case.

proceed to oral argument as previously scheduled.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT
Pleicones, J., not participating.

Columbia, South Carolina
April 2, 2015

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