The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Robert H. Breakfield, Esquire as attorney-in-fact for John D. Hinson, John C. Hinson, Jerry Hinson, Kathy Huffstickle, Robert H. Hinson, Darrell W. Hinson, Lois Hinson, Tina Jones, George Stanford as Personal Representative of the Estate of Linda Stanford, William L. Hinson, Elaine H. Hensley, and William C. Hinson, Jr., Respondents,

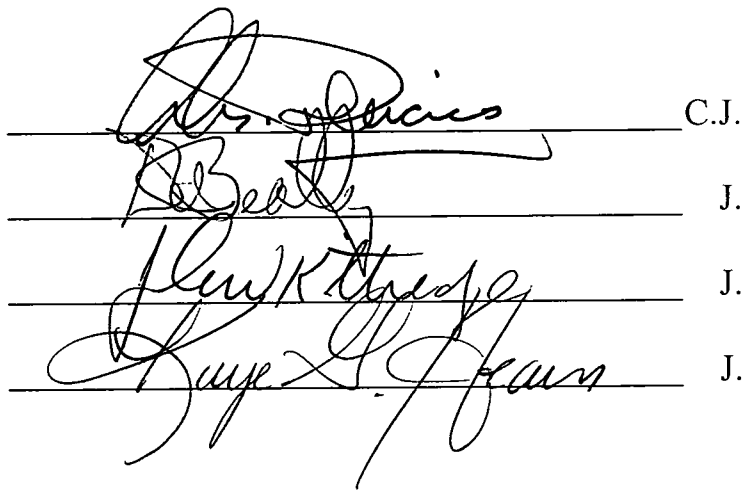
v.

Mell Woods, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2015-002318
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-12-00179

ORDER

This matter is before the Court by way of a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the Court of Appeals' dismissal of petitioner's appeal. Respondent Breakfield has filed motions to dismiss the petition, stay the time limits for filing a return to the petition for a writ of certiorari, and for sanctions. Petitioner has filed a return in opposition to the motions. The petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals is denied, and as a result, the motions to dismiss and to stay the time limits are denied as moot. The motion for sanctions is also denied. However, we take this opportunity to warn petitioner that if he continues to abuse the judicial process by way of frivolous filings, sanctions may be imposed by any of the courts in which such frivolous filings are made, including this Court, and may include, in addition to monetary sanctions, restrictions on future filings.



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Columbia, South Carolina
February 10, 2016

cc: B. Michael Brackett, Esquire
Mell Woods
The Honorable Sue K. Carpenter
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings