

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

In the matter of Shirlene Kent Knowles (Decedent),

Stephanie S. Smith, Appellant,

v.

Debra S. Switzer, Shirlee K. Sands, Donald Edward Sands, Donald W. Sands, Hanna Leigh Smith, Austin William Smith, and Carl Hocker, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000782

ORDER

Appellant has filed a "Motion to Stay," seeking this Court to "hold that this present appeal does not stay the sale of the real property which is the major asset of the estate." Because Appellant has failed to first petition the lower court, this court declines to act on the motion. *See* Rule 241(d)(1), SCACR ("Except where extraordinary circumstances make it impracticable, an application for an order lifting the automatic stay or for supersedeas must first be made to the lower court or administrative tribunal which entered the order or decision on appeal.").



FOR THE COURT

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