

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Carol Brunson, As Personal Representative of the Estate
of Curtis Parson, Respondent,

v.

Uni-Health Post Acute Care-Tanglewood, LLC, D/B/A
Uni-Health Post -Acute Care- Tanglewood, F/K/N
Heritage of Ridgeway, and United Clinical Services, Inc.,
United Rehab, Inc., And UHS- Pruitt Corporation,
Appellants.

Appellate Case No. 2012-209407

ORDER

Appellants have filed a notice of appeal from the trial court's Order Granting Sanctions. Respondent has filed a motion to dismiss because the trial court's order is not immediately appealable and a motion to dismiss all appellants except UHS-Pruitt Corporation because they lack standing. Because we cannot say with certainty that the trial court's order is not a civil contempt order, Respondent's motion to dismiss for lack of appealability is denied. *See Hooper v. Rockwell*, 334 S.C. 281, 291, 513 S.E.2d 358, 364 (1999) (noting a contempt order is immediately appealable). The parties, however, are free to brief the appealability issue for this Court's consideration. Respondent's motion to dismiss all Appellants other than UHS-Pruitt Corporation is granted.


FOR THE COURT

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