

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The Winthrop University Trustees for the State of South
Carolina, Respondent,

v.

Pickens Roofing and Sheet Metals, Inc., Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2016-002336
Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-46-03151

ORDER

Following a jury verdict for \$7,223,343.14 in this breach of contract and negligence action, petitioner filed a notice of appeal. The court of appeals affirmed the jury verdict. *The Winthrop Univ. Trs. for the State of South Carolina v. Pickens Roofing & Sheet Metals, Inc.*, 418 S.C. 142, 791 S.E.2d 152 (Ct. App. 2016). Petitioner filed a motion in the circuit court to stay execution of the judgment pending appeal after respondent notified petitioner it intended to execute on the judgment. The circuit court granted the stay of execution and required petitioner to post a bond in the amount of \$6,000,000.

Petitioner seeks a writ of supersedeas staying the execution of the judgment upon the posting of a \$1,000,000 bond pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 18-9-130(A)(1)(b) (2014). We grant the petition and order petitioner to post a bond in the amount of \$1,000,000.



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

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