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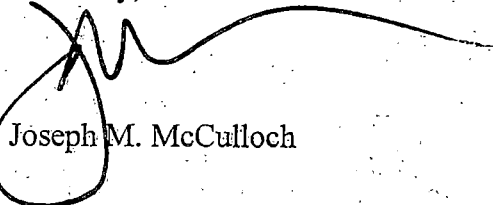
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RE: Schultze, Respondent v. Stephen A. Brown, et. al, Appellant;
Appellate Case No. 2017-002504

Dear Judge Short and Ms. Kitchings:

Per the attached Order, we are providing this status update. In a nutshell, we are still waiting for the sanctions motion to be scheduled in the lower court. As I am recovering from a total hip surgery that occurred in late January, I have not pressed the matter of scheduling with the lower court but have now done so per the attached letter to Judge Hood. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. McCulloch

cc: Frank Anthony Barton, attorney for Appellants

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RE: **Schultze v. Brown; Case No.: 2016CP4002760**

Dear Judge Hood:

I represent the Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter. Mr. Barton, who is copied on this letter, represents the Defendants. Per the attached Order from the Court of Appeals, the appeal in this matter has been stayed *pending resolution of Plaintiff's motion for sanctions*. Given the sanctions history in this case (multiple orders) and my understanding of Mr. Barton's position that service on him as attorney is not service on his client, I am requesting the matter be scheduled with sufficient time to allow personal service on Mr. Barton's client if he can be found. As I had a total hip replacement in late January, this will also allow time for me to return to the office full-time. I greatly appreciate your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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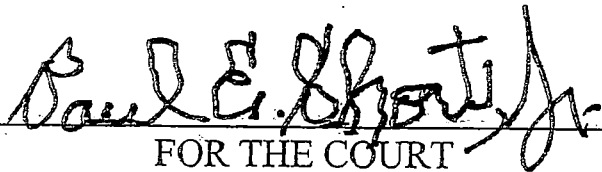
Stephen A. Brown, Individually and as manager of Pure Market Solutions, LLC, Pure Market Solutions, LLC, SLK, LLC, and John Doe, Defendants,

Of whom Stephen A. Brown, Individually and as manager of Pure Market Solutions, LLC and Pure Market Solutions, LLC, SKL, LLC, are the Appellants.

Appellate Case No. 2017-002504

ORDER

Respondent has filed a motion to dismiss this appeal or to stay this appeal until Respondent's pending sanctions motion is heard by the circuit court. The motion to dismiss is denied. This appeal, however, is held in abeyance and the case is partially remanded to allow the circuit court to resolve the pending sanctions motion. Respondent shall provide this court with status updates every thirty days, and Respondent shall immediately notify this court once the circuit court has issued its order.


FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:
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The Honorable DeAndrea G. Benjamin
The Honorable Jeanette McBride

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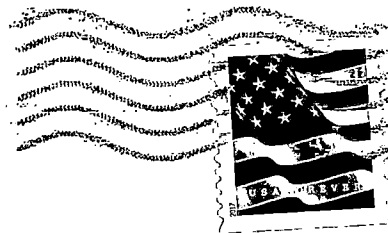
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