

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Jackie Harris, Appellant,

v.

Lancaster County Election Commission, Lancaster
Municipal Election Commission and Linda Blackmon-
Brace, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2017-000423

ORDER

Respondent Linda Blackmon-Brace moves the Court to assess costs and attorneys' fees against appellant and respondent Lancaster County Election Commission pursuant to section 7-17-275(b) of the South Carolina Code of Laws. S.C. Code Ann. § 7-17-275(b) (Supp. 2017) or as sanctions pursuant to Rule 269, SCACR. Respondents oppose the motion. The motion is denied.

In the alternative, respondent Blackmon-Brace seeks costs and attorneys' fees against appellant and the Commission pursuant to Rule 222, SCACR. The motion is granted as to appellant in the amount of \$139.75 for the cost of printing the final brief and \$1,000 for the attorney's fee.¹ Respondent's request to be reimbursed for filing fees is denied, as the filing fees were not paid under Rule 203(d), SCACR, as required by Rule 222(b), but were for motions pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR. The request to assess costs and attorneys' fees against the Commission is denied.



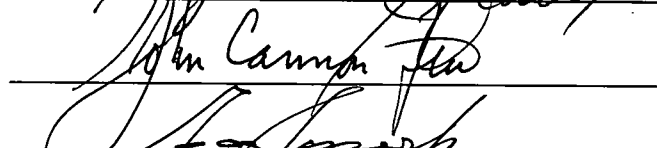
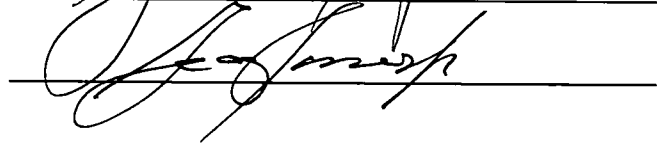


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¹ The decision in this appeal was filed before the date on which the attorney's fee allowed under Rule 222(b) was raised to \$2,500.

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The Honorable Jeff L. Hammond