

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Betty Fisher and Lisa Fisher, Appellants,

v.

Bessie Huckabee, Kay Passailaigue Slade and Sandra
Byrd, Respondents.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice Shaw-Baker.

Appellate Case No. 2018-000566

Lower Court Case No. 2009CP1003010

ORDER

This appeal is currently pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Pursuant to Rule 204(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, this appeal is hereby certified for review by this Court.¹

With the consent of his clients, counsel for appellants moves to be relieved as counsel. The motion is granted. Further, since South Carolina counsel is no longer associated with her, the *pro hac vice* admission of Lisa Fisher, Esquire, is hereby withdrawn.

The records of this Court now reflect that appellants are proceeding without counsel in this appeal. If appellants desire to retain counsel for this appeal, that attorney will need to notify this Court that he or she has been retained within ten (10) days of the date of this order.


Any necessary transcript(s) must be ordered in the manner specified by Rule 207, SCACR, no later than ten (10) days of the date of this order.

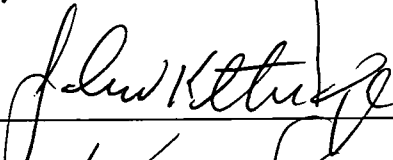
¹ Earlier, the Court of Appeals consolidated Appellate Court Case Number 2018-000604 into this case and ended Appellate Case Number 2018-000604.

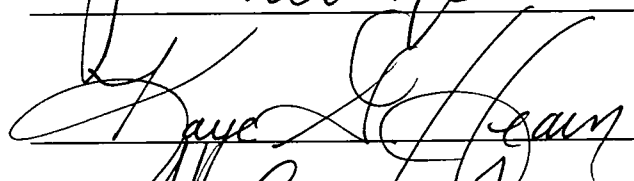
Appellant Lisa Fisher has filed a petition for a writ of supersedeas and other relief. Appellant Betty Fisher has joined this petition. Since appellants have not sought supersedeas or a stay from the lower court, we deny this petition without prejudice and direct the appellants to first seek a stay or supersedeas from the circuit court judge. Rule 241(d)(1), SCACR.

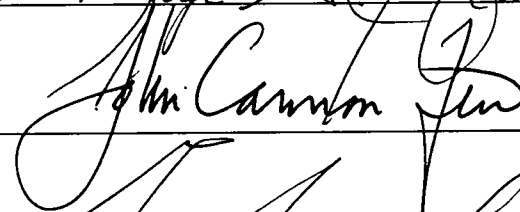
Finally, in the petition for a writ of supersedeas and other relief, the appellants assert that they were preparing a motion under Rule 59 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure when the order of April 3, 2018, was issued by the circuit court. Since the April 3, 2018 order, "enjoined and restrained [appellants and their counsel] from filing any motions in the Circuit Court," appellants assert that they did not file a Rule 59 motion.

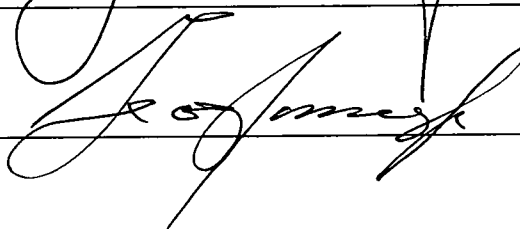
If appellants desire to file a Rule 59 motion with the circuit court, it shall be filed with the circuit court clerk and a copy provided to the circuit court judge within fifteen (15) days of the date of this order. Any appeal from the order ruling on the Rule 59 motion shall be combined with this appeal.


_____ C.J.


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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings