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April 16, 2018

The Honorable Paul E. Short, Jr.
Court of Appeals
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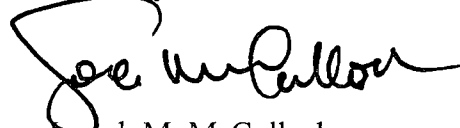
Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

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 30 day status update. The Honorable Robert Hood scheduled a sanctions hearing for April 3, 2018. However, as the defendant could not be personally served at his last known address and as his lawyer will not accept service on his behalf, the lower court continued the sanctions hearing until such time as the defendant is picked up on the active bench warrant of June 30, 2017. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. McCulloch

cc: Frank Anthony Barton, attorney for Appellants

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Bruce Schultze, Respondent,

v.

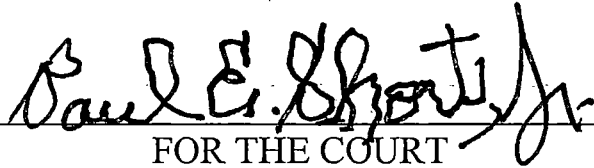
Stephen A. Brown, Individually and as manager of Pure Market Solutions, LLC, Pure Market Solutions, LLC, SLK, LLC, and John Doe, Defendants,

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:
Frank Anthony Barton, Esquire
Joseph M. McCulloch, Jr., Esquire
The Honorable DeAndrea G. Benjamin
The Honorable Jeanette McBride

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Jan. 17, 2018

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-SERVICE

State of South Carolina

County of Richland

Common Pleas-5th Judicial
Circuit Court

Case Number: 2016-CP-40-2760

Plaintiff:

Bruce Schultze

vs.

Defendant:

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

For:

Joseph McCulloch Jr.

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Received by Sharp Investigations LLC on the 23rd day of March, 2018 at 12:08 pm to be served on **Stephen A. Brown, 151 Vonda Drive, Columbia, SC 29073.**

I, Harper Sharp, being duly sworn, depose and say that on the **26th day of March, 2018 at 9:10 pm, I:**

NON-SERVED the Cover Letter, Rule to Show Cause and Order to Appear, Motion and Order Information Form and Coversheet, Plaintiff's Second Motion to Show Cause and for Additional Sanctions, Exhibit A, Exhibit B, and Exhibit C for the reason that I failed to find **Stephen A. Brown** or any information to allow further search. Read the comments below for further details.

Additional Information pertaining to this Service:

3/26/2018 9:10 pm Server attempted service at a trailer at 151 Vonda Drive, Columbia, SC 29073. The trailer was vacant and there was nobody around. Server left an envelop for Mr. Brown with the papers to be served. A photograph was taken of the envelop.

3/26/2018 9:41 pm Server attempted service at 31 Boardwalk Lane, Lexington, SC 29072, the house appeared to be under construction and no one was living there. Server left an envelop for Mr. Brown with the papers to be served at the location. A photograph was taken of the placement of the envelop.

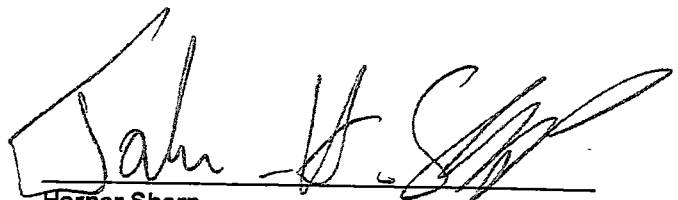
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I certify that I am over the age of 18, have no interest in the above action, and am a Certified Process Server, in good standing, in the judicial circuit in which the process was served.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on the 27th day of March, 2018 by the affiant who is personally known to me.

Dale K. Martin
NOTARY PUBLIC

exp. Jan. 10, 2028



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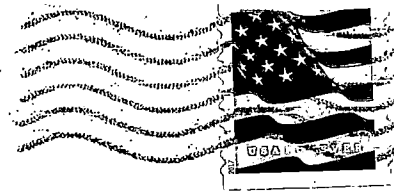
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