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The Honorable Paul E. Short, Jr.
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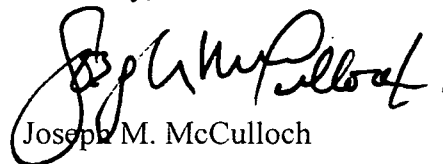
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RE: Schultze, Respondent v. Stephen A. Brown, et. al, Appellant;
Appellate Case No. 2017-002504

Dear Judge Short and Ms. Kitchings:

Per the attached Order, we are providing this 30 day status update. As indicated in our last letter, 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. At this time, Mr. Brown's whereabouts are still unknown. 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.

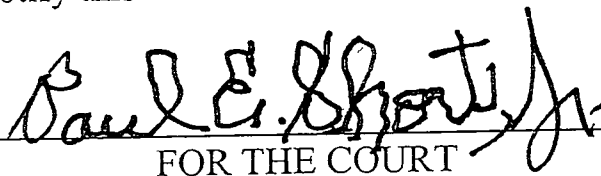
Stephen A. Brown, Individually and as manager of Pure Market Solutions, LLC, Pure Market Solutions, LLC, SLK, LLC, and John Doe, Defendants,

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

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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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Joseph M. McCulloch, Jr., Esquire
The Honorable DeAndrea G. Benjamin
The Honorable Jeanette McBride

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