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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

THE HONORABLE MAITE' MURPHY, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Case No. 2014-CP-10-7597

CPM FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,.....Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

GEORGE W. LOCKWOOD and  
SARAH P. THACKSTON,.....Defendants and Respondents.

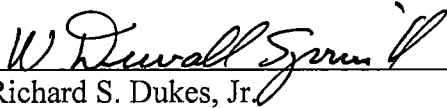
**REPORT**

By direction of Judge Lochemy's Order of June 28, 2018, we, as attorneys for Appellant were instructed to report on the progress made in resolving this case following that Order. We are pleased that we can report the following:

1. Upon receipt of the Order of June 28, 2018, Appellant requested a hearing in the Court of Common Pleas before Judge Maite Murphy. That hearing was held on July 24, 2018.
2. At the conclusion of the hearing, Judge Murphy announced that she was inclined to issue an Order voiding the portions of her Order of December 18, 2017 regarding an award of sanctions, but only after Appellant and Defendant Thackston signed a Final Settlement Agreement.

3. On August 7, 2018 a Final Settlement Agreement between Appellant and Defendant Thackston was signed and the settlement payment was made.
4. A proposed Order was then submitted to Judge Murphy reflecting counsels' understanding of the Judge's ruling from the bench at the conclusion of the July 24, 2018 hearing.
5. Judge Maite Murphy signed the attached Order on August 24, 2018, voiding that portion of the December 18, 2017 Order regarding an award of sanctions.
6. Appellant plans to file a request to dismiss this pending appeal as soon as the appellate record is made clear that the Order regarding sanctions has been rendered void ab initio.

Respectfully submitted,



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George W. Lockwood and Sara P. )  
Thackston, )  
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Defendants. )  
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ORDER AUG 31 2018  
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By the June 28, 2018 Order of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, this Court was granted jurisdiction upon Plaintiff/Appellant's motion to remand for the limited purpose of addressing and resolving a dispute between the parties over the terms of settlement of the case and the effect, if any, on this Court's Order of December 19, 2017 which was appealed and is still pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Upon receipt of the Order of June 28, 2018 from the Court of Appeals granting Plaintiff/Appellant's motion, Plaintiff/Appellant filed an July 3, 2018 its Motion to have this Court resolve the settlement issues.

A hearing was held on July 24, 2018. All parties were represented and presented their positions on the settlement issues. Defendant Lockwood and the Plaintiff had reached an agreement prior to the hearing. The Court has been informed that on August 7, 2018, a full, final and complete settlement agreement and release was executed between Defendant Thackston and the Plaintiff. The one unresolved issue arising from the hearing was the Plaintiff's request to have the sanctions imposed against the Plaintiff by this Court's Order dated December 18, 2017 vacated.

Having heard arguments and concluded that the stated settlement positions of the parties do not affect this Court's ability to rule on the relief requested by the Plaintiff, it is appropriate to vacate that portion of the Court's Order of December 18, 2017 granting sanctions against the Plaintiff as if it had never been issued. The rest and remainder of my Order of December 18, 2017 shall remain in full force and effect.

It is so Ordered.

The Court of Appeals shall be notified promptly so that it can take appropriate action to dismiss the pending appeal.

  
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Honorable Judge Maite Murphy

August 24, 2019