

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Ex Parte: Zurich American Insurance Company, Sentry Insurance a Mutual Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Appellants.

In Re:

Roxanne Falls, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Charlotte Gaye Smith, Plaintiff,

v.

CBS Corporation, et al., Defendants,

In Re: Receivership of Covil Corporation by and through its Receiver Peter D. Protopas, Respondent.
and

Timothy W. Howe Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Wayne Ervin Howe, deceased, and Jeanette Howe, Plaintiffs,

v.

Air & Liquid Systems Corporation, et al., Defendants,

In Re: Receivership of Covil Corporation by and through its Receiver Peter D. Protopas, Respondent.

and

Charles T. Hopper and Rebecca Hopper, Plaintiffs,

v.

Air & Liquid Systems Corporation, et al., Defendants,

In Re: Receivership of Covil Corporation by and through
its Receiver Peter D. Protopas, Respondent.

and

James Michael Hill, Plaintiff,

v.

Advance Auto Parts, Inc., et al., Defendants.

In Re: Receivership of Covil Corporation by and through
its Receiver Peter D. Protopas, Respondent.

and

Denver D. Taylor and Janice Taylor, Plaintiffs,

v.

Air & Liquid Systems Corporation, et al., Defendants,

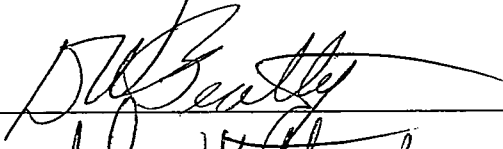
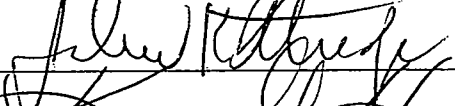
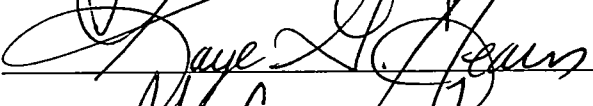

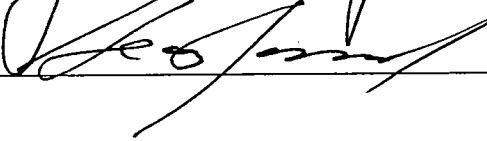
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Appellate Case No. 2019-001651

ORDER

Petitioners have filed Notices of Appeal from an order of the circuit court requiring
Petitioners to locate and disclose a large number of documents to Respondent.
Because discovery orders are not appealable, we dismiss the Notices of Appeal.
See Grosshuesch v. Cramer, 377 S.C. 12, 30, 659 S.E.2d 112, 122, (2008) (holding
discovery orders are interlocutory and are not immediately appealable because they
do not involve the merits of the action or affect a substantial right); *Patterson v.*

Specter Broad. Corp., 287 S.C. 249, 249, 335 S.E.2d 803, 803 (1985) (holding an order compelling discovery is not immediately appealable).

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Columbia, South Carolina

October 16, 2019

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