

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Jada Garris, Respondent,

v.

Lexington School District One, Appellant.

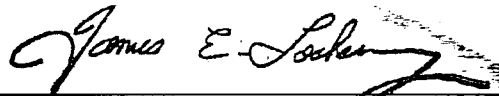
Appellate Case No. 2020-000770

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## ORDER

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Appellant has appealed an award of attorneys' fees. Respondent has filed a motion entitled "Motion and Petition to Require Appellant to Obtain Supersedeas or Allow Trial Court to Enforce Order." "As a general rule, the service of a notice of appeal in a civil matter acts to automatically stay matters decided in the order." Rule 241(a), SCACR. No exceptions to this general rule apply to appeals of orders from the Court of Common Pleas awarding attorneys' fees. Therefore, this court construes Respondent's motion as a request for this court to lift the automatic stay. *See* Rule 241(a), SCACR. After careful consideration, the request to lift the automatic stay is denied. Any further relief requested in the motion is also denied.



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