

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals**

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Charles B. Simmons, Jr., Master-in-Equity

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Appellate Case No.: 2017-001700

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First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Inc., .....Respondent,

v.

Ronald D. Taylor and Ted D. Smith, .....Defendants,

Of Whom the Smith Family, LLC, WHS Properties, LLC, and Wanda H. Smith are the Appellants.

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**RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR COSTS**

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The Respondent, First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Inc., hereby moves this Honorable Court for an Order awarding it costs in the above-captioned matter, pursuant to Rule 222, SCACR. This appeal was initiated by Appellants on August 14, 2017. The Court of Appeals entered its dispositional order affirming the lower court on July 8, 2020. On July 31, 2020, the Court entered a remittitur ending the appeal and transmitting it back to the Greenville Master-in-Equity. Respondent now moves for an award of its costs in this appeal pursuant to Rule 222, SCACR.

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Respondent seeks \$2,500.00 in attorney's fees, pursuant to the cap in the rule, and costs in the amount of \$98.54, for a total award of \$2,598.54. This motion is supported by a concurrently filed sworn statement attesting to these costs and fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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