

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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**SC Court of Appeals**

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
BENTLEY PRICE, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Appellate Case No.  
2021-000837

Circuit Court Case Nos.:  
2016-CP-07-01919  
2019-CP-07-01253  
2019-CP-07-01294

*In re:* IN THE MATTER OF: Estate of Paul Brandon Barringer II

Hampton B. Luzak, .....Appellant

v.

Merrill B. Light, Merrill U. Barringer as Personal Representative of the  
Estate of Paul Brandon Barringer II, J. Randolph Light, Jr., Merrill B. Light  
as putative trustee of the Paul B. Barringer II Revocable Trust dated  
December 4, 1998, and Merrill B. Light as Trustee of the Merrill Barringer  
Light Revocable Trust, ..... Respondents

--and--

Coastal Forest Resources Company ("CFRC") .....Intervenor/Respondent.

--and--

Hampton B. Luzak, .....Appellant,

v.

Merrill U. Barringer, .....Respondent.

**COASTAL FOREST RESOURCES COMPANY'S RETURN TO HAMPTON B.  
LUZAK'S EMERGENCY PETITION FOR DECLARATION OF AUTOMATIC STAY**

For the reasons set forth in Respondents' return, Intervenor-Respondent Coastal Forest Resources Company ("CFRC") agrees that the Court should deny the Emergency Petition for Declaration of an Automatic Stay. Rule 205, SCACR does not "prohibit the lower court, commission or tribunal from proceeding with matters not affected by the appeal." The circuit court's order granting CFRC's motion for intervention and protective relief does not affect or relate to the claims and relief at issue in the bifurcated trial set for August 30, 2021.

Dated: August 13, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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