

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Lucinda Ruh, Plaintiff,

v.

Metal Recycling Services, LLC, Defendant.

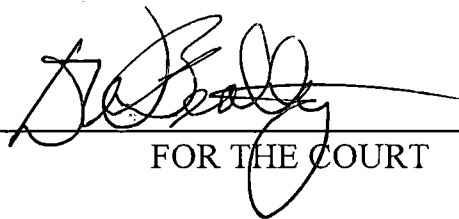
Appellate Case No. 2022-000094

ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 244, SCACR, the Court will answer the following question certified to this Court by order of the Honorable Paul V. Niemeyer, the Honorable Roger L. Gregory, and the Honorable Henry F. Floyd, Judges for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit:

Under South Carolina law, can an employer be subject to liability for harm caused by the negligent selection of an independent contractor?

The parties shall proceed to serve and file briefs as provided by Rule 244(e), SCACR. The parties are reminded Rule 244, SCACR, does not provide for the filing of initial briefs; therefore, only final briefs should be filed in this matter.



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina
February 23, 2022

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The Honorable Henry F. Floyd
The Honorable Patricia S. Connor