

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

In the Matter of Estate of Paul Brandon Barringer, II

Hampton B. Luzak, Petitioner,

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

Hampton Barringer Luzak, Petitioner,

v.

Merrill U. Barringer, Respondent.


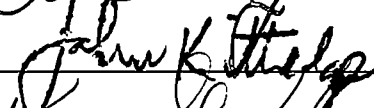
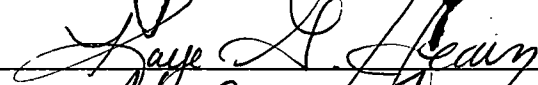

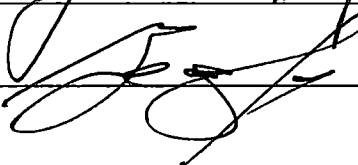
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## ORDER

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Respondents have filed a motion to dismiss the petition for a writ of certiorari to the court of appeals filed by Petitioner. Because the court of appeals correctly held the circuit court's bifurcation order was not immediately appealable, the petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. *Flagstar Corp. v. Royal Surplus Lines*, 341 S.C. 68, 73, 533 S.E.2d 331, 333–34 (2000). Therefore, the motion to dismiss is denied as moot. *Curtis v. State*, 345 S.C. 557, 567, 549 S.E.2d 591, 596 (2001).

  
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Columbia, South Carolina  
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