

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON

ALEX BERG

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO.: 2025CP1003124

PATRICK BRYANT; JOHN OSBORNE;
ERIC BOWMAN; POMMER GROUP, LLC;
ASSIGNMENT DESK WORKS, LLC;
GLT2, LLC

Defendants

PATRICK BRYANT

Third Party Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY RUTH MACE; MELISSA
BRITTON

Third Party Defendants

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JULIE J. ARMSTRONG
CLERK OF COURT

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REPRESENTATIVE NANCY RUTH MACE'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL

1. Consistent with 28 U.S.C. §§ 1442 and 1446, Third Party Defendant, the Honorable Nancy Mace ("Rep. Mace"), U.S. Representative for the 1st Congressional District of South Carolina, removes to this Court the Order to Show Cause and Motion for Civil Contempt ("Motion") filed against her in the South Carolina Court of Common Pleas for the Ninth Judicial District ("State Court") by Defendants Patrick Bryant and

Eric Bowman. See Motion (Jan. 12, 2026) (attached as Exhibit A); State Court Docket Sheet (attached as Exhibit B).

2. Defendants allege in their Motion that Rep. Mace has violated a Gag Order entered by the State Court on November 26, 2025, and extended by the Court on December 18, 2025. See Motion; Gag Order (attached as Exhibit C); Gag Order Extension (attached as Exhibit D). Among other things, Defendants allege that statements included in an e-mail newsletter issued by the Office of Congresswoman Mace violated the Gag Order. See Motion at ¶ 35(B).

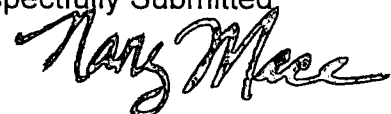
3. Removal is appropriate under 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(1), (4) because (1) the Motion to hold Rep. Mace in contempt arises out of statements that she has made in her official capacity as a Member of Congress and (2) Rep. Mace can raise one or more defenses involving questions of federal law to the Motion, including, but not limited to, sovereign immunity.

4. Removal is timely under 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b)(1). Rep. Mace received a copy of the Motion on January 12, 2026, and filed this Notice within the thirty-day statutory time limit.

5. Consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), Rep. Mace will send a copy of this Notice to the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Common Pleas for the Ninth Judicial District.

Dated: January 21, 2025

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Mace". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



Signature _____

_/s/

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Exhibit F*

*Bryant affidavit
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Exhibit E*

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