

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

James Kevin Holmes, Respondent,

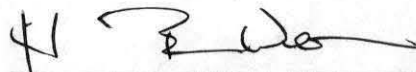
v.

Cynthia Elaine Collie, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2022-001146

ORDER

This appeal arises out of a notice of entry of judgment entered July 14, 2022. A review of the public index reveals this case was referred to the master-in-equity on that date. Referral of a case to the master-in-equity is not immediately appealable unless the appellant is deprived of a mode of trial. *See N. Carolina Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n v. Twin States Dev. Corp.*, 289 S.C. 480, 347 S.E.2d 97 (1986); *Williford v. Downs*, 265 S.C. 319, 218 S.E.2d 242 (1975); *Collier v. Green*, 244 S.C. 367, 137 S.E.2d 277 (1964). To the extent the appellant is appealing from the order of Judge R. Markley Dennis, Jr. dated June 9, 2022, the public index shows a pending Rule 59(e), SCRPC motion. *See Hudson v. Hudson*, 290 S.C. 215, 216, 349 S.E.2d 341, 341-42 (1986) (directing dismissal of an appeal in which a timely post-trial motion is pending and permitting a second appeal without an additional case initiation fee). Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.


_____, C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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The Honorable R. Markley Dennis, Jr.

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