

Motion for Rehearing 101808

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Dorothy Pierce, Appellant,

v.

Jerry Edwards; Edwards Group Holdings; Edwards Printing; Richard Hunt McDuff; MJM Law, LLC; Riley Morningstar; The Journal Newspaper; and Hal Welch, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001516

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ORDER

After careful consideration, Respondents' motions to dismiss are granted, as the orders on appeal are not immediately appealable. *See Grosshuesch v. Cramer*, 377 S.C. 12, 30, 659 S.E.2d 112, 122 (2008) ("[D]iscovery orders, in general, are interlocutory and are not immediately appealable because they do not, within the meaning of the appealability statute, involve the merits of the action or affect a substantial right."); *Richardson v. Halcyon Real Est. Servs., LLP*, 439 S.C. 419, 427, 887 S.E.2d 153, 157 (Ct. App. 2023) (holding an order granting discovery sanctions was not immediately appealable); *Davis v. Parkview Apartments*, 409 S.C. 266, 280, 762 S.E.2d 535, 543 (2014) ("[T]o challenge the specific rulings of the discovery orders, the normal course is to refuse to comply, suffer contempt, and appeal from the contempt finding."). Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent as required by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

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