

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Ex Parte: LaFredia Todd

In Re:

The State, Plaintiff,

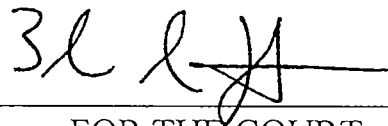
v.

LaFredia Todd, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001220

ORDER

This appeal arises out of an order of the circuit court denying *ex parte* funding to hire a defense expert. Because a criminal defendant may not appeal until a sentence has been imposed, the appeal is dismissed. *See State v. Miller*, 289 S.C. 426, 426, 346 S.E.2d 705, 705 (1986) (holding a criminal defendant may not appeal until after the sentence has been imposed); *State v. Cooper*, 342 S.C. 389, 397, 536 S.E.2d 870, 875 (2000) (indicating the question of payment for expert fees was not appealable before the matter was concluded). The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.



_____, J.
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