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The Honorable Melissa C. Burton  
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## REMITTITUR

Re: Dorothy Pierce v. Jerry Edwards  
Lower Court Case No. 2022CP3700182  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001516

Dear Clerk of Court:

The above referenced matter is hereby remitted to the lower court or tribunal. A copy of the judgment of this Court is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Harrison, deputy".

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Enclosure

cc: Dorothy Pierce  
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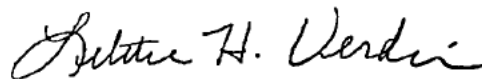
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## ORDER

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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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FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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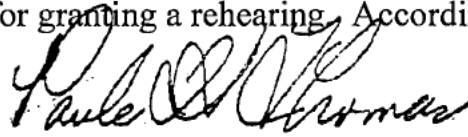
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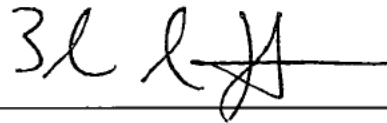
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After careful consideration of the petition for rehearing, the Court is unable to discover that any material fact or principle of law has been either overlooked or disregarded, and hence, there is no basis for granting a rehearing. Accordingly, the petition for rehearing is denied.



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