



The South Carolina Court of Appeals

JENNY ABBOTT KITCHINGS
CLERK

CATHERINE S. HARRISON
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

POST OFFICE BOX 11629
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29211
1220 SENATE STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29201
TELEPHONE: (803) 734-1890
FAX: (803) 734-1839
www.sccourts.org

June 03, 2025

The Honorable Robert J. Harte
PO Box 583
Aiken SC 29802

REMITTITUR

Re: Estate of Otis Simmons, Jr. v. David L. Hatmaker, M.D.
Lower Court Case No. 2014CP0200890
Appellate Case No. 2025-000844

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".

CLERK

Enclosure

cc: Andrew F. Lindemann, Esquire
Jeffrey Ammons, Esquire
J. Edward Bell, III, Esquire
Aaron Seth Jophlin, Esquire

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Estate of Otis Simmons, Jr., by and through Caleatha S. Gibson, as the Personal Representative, Respondent,

v.

Aiken Regional Medical Centers, LLC, and David L. Hatmaker, M.D., Defendants,

of whom David L. Hatmaker, M.D., is the Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000844

ORDER

This appeal arises out of an order of the circuit court denying the defendant's motion to disqualify plaintiff's counsel. After careful consideration, the appeal is dismissed as not immediately appealable. *See EnerSys Delaware, Inc. v. Hopkins*, 401 S.C. 615, 618-19, 738 S.E.2d 478, 480 (2013) ("Accordingly, we hold an order denying a motion to disqualify an attorney is not immediately appealable."). The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

FILED
May 06 2025

cc:

Andrew F. Lindemann, Esquire
Jeffrey Ammons, Esquire
J. Edward Bell, III, Esquire
Aaron Seth Jophlin, Esquire