

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Synchrony Bank, Respondent,

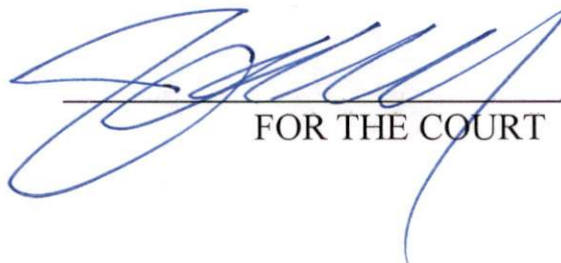
v.

Julie Dalen, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001328

ORDER

On June 11, 2026, Appellant filed a notice of appeal from two circuit court orders. The first order denied Appellant's motion to dismiss and stated Respondent "properly effectuated service upon [Appellant] at the hearing on April 2, 2026" and Appellant "accepted service of the complaint." The second order denied Appellant's motion for reconsideration. On June 23, 2026, this court requested the parties provide memoranda addressing the appealability of the orders. On June 30, 2026, Respondent filed its memorandum, July 2, 2026, Appellant filed her memorandum, and on July 2, 2026, Appellant filed a second memorandum. After careful consideration, we dismiss this appeal. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 14-3-330 (2017) (defining appellate jurisdiction); *Ex parte Wilson*, 367 S.C. 7, 12, 625 S.E.2d 205, 208 (2005) ("Any judgment or decree, leaving some further act to be done by the court before the rights of the parties are determined, is interlocutory and not final."); *Mid-State Distributors, Inc. v. Century Importers, Inc.*, 310 S.C. 330, 335, 426 S.E.2d 777, 780 (1993) ("There is no finality in a denial of the motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction."); *id.* at 336, 426 S.E.2d at 781 ("The denial of [a party]'s motion to dismiss has no real finality, and any defense to personal jurisdiction can still be maintained at trial."); *id.* at 334 n.4, 426 S.E.2d at 780 n.4 ("The denial of a motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction does not impair a substantial right."); *id.* at 336, 426 S.E.2d at 781 (holding "the denial of a motion to dismiss under Rule 12(b)(2), SCRCP, is interlocutory and not directly appealable").



FOR THE COURT

J.

Columbia, South Carolina

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