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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LANCASTER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Judge

App. Case No. 2026-001299

Transocean Investments, Inc.,.....Appellant-Respondent,

v.

Kent Davis Jones; Lisa A. Page; and Russell J. Sinacori, individually,...Respondents,

Of whom Kent Davis Jones and Lisa A. Page are the.....Respondents-Appellants.

MOTION TO DISMISS CROSS-APPEAL

Appellant-Respondent hereby moves, pursuant to Rules 201, 203, and 260, SCACR, for the dismissal of the Respondents-Appellants' cross-appeal, which is an appeal of an unappealable order. The grounds for this motion are set forth as follows:

1. As shown by the copy of the order subject of the cross-appeal that was filed with the notice of the cross-appeal, the order makes no decision other than the denial of motions to dismiss .
2. The denial of a motion to dismiss, including a motion to dismiss for purported lack of personal jurisdiction or for failure to state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, is not ordinarily appealable. McLendon v. S.C. Dept.of Hwys. & Pub. Transp., 313 S.C. 525, 526, 443 S.E.2d 539, 540 (1994); Mid-State Distributors, Inc. v. Century Importers, Inc., 310 S.C. 330, 336, 426 S.E.2d 777, 781 (1993).

3. These denials of motions to dismiss are not appealable. McLendon, 313 S.C. at 526; Mid-State Distributors, 310 S.C. at 336.
4. Having brought this appeal of an unappealable order, Respondents-Appellants have failed to comply with Rule 201(a), SCACR, which provides that appeal may be taken “as provided by law[.]”
5. Rule 260(a), SCACR, provides for the dismissal of an appeal “[w]henever it appears that an appellant or a petitioner has failed to comply with the requirements of these Rules[.]”
6. This court lacks jurisdiction to entertain Respondents-Appellants’ appeal, as it is brought from an unappealable order.
7. In addition, the Respondents-Appellants brought their appeal significantly after the 30-day time period to appeal this order would have run if it had been appealable. Rule 203(b)(1), SCACR. The order was issued in 2024, and the cross-appeal was brought two years and one day later.
8. The law provides for the dismissal of the cross-appeal, and this court should dismiss it.
9. The undersigned has served this document on opposing counsel by email to registered AIS email address on the date given below.

WHEREFORE Appellant-Respondent prays for an order dismissing the cross-appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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