

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

PlanetONE Packaging, LLC, Respondent,

v.

American Pharma Machinery, LLC, and Dorothy Pierce
a/k/a Dorothy Wells a/k/a Dorothy Aleweny a/k/a Queen
Dorothy Amolo, Defendants,

Of whom Dorothy Pierce a/k/a Dorothy Wells a/k/a
Dorothy Aleweny a/k/a Queen Dorothy Amolo is the
Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000490

ORDER

On March 12, 2025, Appellant filed a notice of appeal from circuit court orders dated January 31, 2025, and February 26, 2025. In her notice of appeal, she stated she received the orders on February 13, 2025, and March 5, 2025, respectively. Appellant provided a proof of service, stating she served her notice of appeal on March 12, 2025, "utilizing [e]lectronic service" and providing the email address and street address for Respondent. On March 13, 2025, Respondent filed a motion to dismiss the appeal, arguing (1) the orders were interlocutory and not immediately appealable, (2) Appellant failed to serve her notice of appeal, and (3) the appeal is frivolous. Appellant filed a return, opposing dismissal.

On March 24, 2025, Appellant filed a motion to amend her notice of appeal to include an order filed March 24, 2025. Respondent filed a return, opposing Appellant's motion to amend. Appellant filed a reply.

On April 15, 2025, Appellant filed a separate notice of appeal from the March 24, 2025 order, which this court assigned appellate case number 2025-000731. With this notice of appeal, Appellant also included an April 1, 2025 order addressing attorney's fees. In light of the fact that Appellant has now appealed what appears

to be the final order, we deny the pending motions in the related appeal as moot. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 14-3-330(1) (2017) (defining appellate jurisdiction to include "[a]ny intermediate judgment, order[,] or decree in a law case involving the merits in actions commenced in the court of common pleas or general sessions, brought there by original process or removed there from any inferior court or jurisdiction, and final judgments in such actions; provided, that if no appeal be taken until final judgment is entered the court may upon appeal from such final judgment review any intermediate order or decree necessarily affected the judgment not before appealed from"); S.C. Code Ann. § 18-1-130 (2014) ("Upon an appeal from a judgment the court may review any intermediate order involving the merits and necessarily affecting the judgment."). Pursuant to Rule 214 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, we consolidate appellate case number 2025-000731 and appellate case number 2025-000490. *See* Rule 214, SCACR ("Where there is more than one appeal from the same order, judgment, decision or decree, or where the same question is involved in two or more appeals in different cases, the appellate court may, in its discretion, order the appeal to be consolidated."). The parties must use appellate case number 2025-000490 for future filings.



FOR THE COURT

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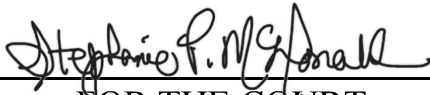
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On December 2, 2025, Respondent moved to dismiss this appeal, arguing (1) Appellant's appeal fails to comply with Rules 207, 208, 209, 241, 262, 263, 266, and 269 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; (2) Appellant failed to serve her notices of appeal, various motions, and other filings before this court as required by the Rules; (3) Appellant seeks to appeal issues not preserved; and (4) the appeal is frivolous. Respondent asked this court to expedite consideration of its motion to dismiss, to sanction Appellant, and to issue remittitur. On January

27, 2026, Appellant filed a return, opposing dismissal. On February 9, 2026, Appellant filed a reply. After careful consideration, we deny Respondent's motion to dismiss. Although the parties argued the merits of the issues on appeal in their filings regarding the motion to dismiss, this order does not address the merits of Appellant's issues on appeal. Further, nothing in this order should be construed as an intent by this court to address motions not properly served.


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