

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Christopher M. Kennan, Appellant,

v.

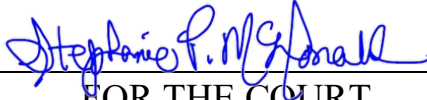
South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001861

ORDER

On November 1, 2024, Appellant filed a notice of appeal from the circuit court's denial of his request to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The circuit court did not file Appellant's summons and complaint or his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Therefore, on November 6, 2024, and November 7, 2025, this court issued orders directing the circuit court to file Appellant's summons and complaint and his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Based upon this court's review of the public index, it appears the circuit court filed Appellant's summons and complaint and his matter is proceeding through the circuit court. After reviewing the filings, we dismiss this appeal because no final order or immediately appealable interlocutory order exists in this matter. See S.C. Code Ann. § 14-3-330 (2017) ("The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction for correction of errors of law in law cases, and shall review upon appeal: (1) Any intermediate judgment, order or decree in a law case involving the merits in actions commenced in the court of common pleas . . . brought there by original process . . . , 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 affecting the judgment not before appealed from; (2) An order affecting a substantial right made in an action when such order (a) in effect determines the action and prevents a judgment from which an appeal might be taken or discontinues the action, (b) grants or refuses a new trial or (c) strikes out an answer or any part thereof or any pleading in any action; (3) A final order affecting a substantial right made in any special proceeding or upon a summary application in any action after judgment; and (4) An interlocutory order or decree in a court of common pleas granting, continuing, modifying, or refusing an injunction or

granting, continuing, modifying, or refusing the appointment of a receiver."). Remittitur will issue in accordance with Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.


_____. J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:
Christina Catoe Bigelow, Esquire
The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr.
Shanita Brangman

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