The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Jason J. Collins, Appellant,

v.

American Legion, Robert F. Roberts, Rodney Ward, Jerry Lee, Bruce Trefethern, Daniel Loper, Sheldon Tappin, Paul Evans, Bruce Cilley, Gary Page, Cliff McKenney, and Dennis Kost, Defendants,

of which American Legion and Robert F. Roberts are the Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2026-002272

ORDER

This appeal arises out of an order of the circuit court denying Appellant's motion for sanctions, spoliation of evidence, and request for adverse inference and injunctive relief. After careful consideration, this appeal is dismissed as not immediately appealable. *See* C. Code Ann. §14-3-330 (2017) (providing that only final judgments and certain interlocutory orders are immediately appealable); *Grosshuesch v. Cramer*, 377 S.C. 12, 30, 659 S.E.2d 112, 122 (2008) ("[D]iscovery orders, in general, are interlocutory and are not immediately appealable because they do not, within the meaning of the appealability statute, involve the merits of the action or affect a substantial right."); *Richardson v. Halcyon Real Est. Servs., LLP*, 439 S.C. 419, 426, 887 S.E.2d 153, 157 (Ct. App. 2023) (concluding an order awarding discovery sanctions was not immediately appealable). The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.

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