

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

BTM Machinery, Inc., Respondent,

v.

Michael J. Finley, individually and d/b/a Finley &
Associates, Kathryn A. Finley, Wilbur Ross McMillan,
Jr., and 4M Iron, LLC, Defendants,

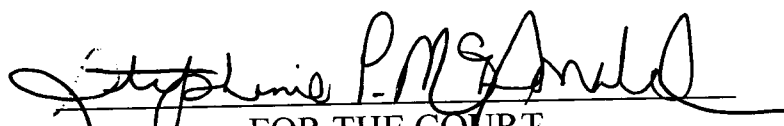
Of whom Michael J. Finley is the Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2014-001963

ORDER

This Court requested the parties serve and file memoranda addressing whether the order on appeal is immediately appealable. The parties submitted appealability memoranda.

After careful consideration of the parties' memoranda and the applicable law, this Court dismisses the appeal because the order is not immediately appealable. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 14-3-330(1), (2)(a) (1976) (providing this court has appellate jurisdiction to review final judgments and interlocutory orders (1) involving the merits or (2) affecting a substantial right when the order "in effect determines the action and prevents a judgment from which an appeal might be taken or discontinues the action"); *Grosshuesch v. Cramer*, 377 S.C. 12, 30, 659 S.E.2d 112, 122 (2008) (stating "discovery 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").


FOR THE COURT

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