

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

In the Matter of William Tony Watts, II, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2014-002699

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## ORDER

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The appellant, William Tony Watts, II, filed a pro se notice of appeal from the probate court's determination that he is mentally ill. The order of the probate court also relieved counsel but directed counsel to remain in his role as guardian ad litem. There is no indication of consent to appeal this matter directly to the Court of Appeals; accordingly, this appeal is dismissed. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 62-1-308(a) (Supp. 2014) ("A person interested in a final order, sentence, or decree of a probate court may appeal to the circuit court in the same county . . ."); § 62-1-308(l) ("If the parties not in default consent either in writing or on the record at a hearing in the probate court, a party to a final order, sentence, or decree of a probate court who considers himself injured by it may appeal directly to the Supreme Court . . ."). Remittitur will be sent pursuant to Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

  
FOR THE COURT

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**FILED**

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