

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

W. Mullins McLeod, Jr., Respondent,

v.

Pierce Hems Sloan and Wilson, LLC f/k/a Pierce Hems
Sloan & McLeod, LLC, Defendant/Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

McLeod Law Group, LLC, Third-Party Defendant,

Of Whom Pierce Hems Sloan and Wilson, LLC f/k/a
Pierce Hems Sloan & McLeod, LLC, is the Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2015-000294

ORDER

Appellant has appealed the circuit court's Form 4 Order denying Appellant's motion to dismiss or stay the underlying action. On March 10, 2014, this court requested that the parties submit memoranda addressing whether the underlying order is immediately appealable. On that same day, Respondent filed a motion to dismiss the appeal and levy sanctions against the Appellant, arguing the order is not immediately appealable and the appeal is frivolous. Appellant subsequently filed a memorandum addressing appealability, and Respondent filed a response.

After careful consideration of the parties' filings, this appeal is dismissed because the circuit court's order is not immediately appealable pursuant to section 14-3-330 of the South Carolina Code (1976 & Supp. 2014). Respondent's request for sanctions is denied. The remittitur will be sent as required by Rule 221(b), SCACR.


FOR THE COURT

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