

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

In the Matter of Stephanie M. Windham.

John D. Elliot, Respondent,

v.

Brenda Bryant and Crystal Self, Defendants,

Of whom Brenda Bryant is the Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2016-001884

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## ORDER

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This Court has received a notice of appeal in the above matter. This is a direct appeal from the probate court. The Court of Appeals has no jurisdiction to consider appeals from the probate court unless the parties not in default consent either in writing or on the record at a hearing in probate court to a direct appeal. S.C. Code Ann. §62-1-308 (Supp. 2014). Otherwise, the appeal of a probate court decision is to the circuit court. Id. There is no indication of consent to a direct appeal in this matter. Therefore, the appeal is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent in accordance with the SCACR.

 J.  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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**FILED**  
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