



# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

JENNY ABBOTT KITCHINGS  
CLERK

V. CLAIRE ALLEN  
DEPUTY CLERK

POST OFFICE BOX 11629  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29211  
1220 SENATE STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29201  
TELEPHONE: (803) 734-1890  
FAX: (803) 734-1839  
[www.sccourts.org](http://www.sccourts.org)

December 02, 2016

The Honorable Julie J. Armstrong  
100 Broad St Ste 106  
Charleston SC 29401-2210

## REMITTITUR

Re: Karen Oliver v. Amanda Lawrence  
Lower Court Case No. 2012CP1008135  
Appellate Case No. 2013-002587

Dear Clerk of Court:

The above referenced matter is hereby remitted to the lower court or tribunal. A copy of the judgment of this Court is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*

CLERK

Enclosure

cc: Karen Oliver  
Christina Rae Fagnoli, Esquire  
Andrew F. Lindemann, Esquire

**THIS OPINION HAS NO PRECEDENTIAL VALUE. IT SHOULD NOT BE  
CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING  
EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals**

Karen Oliver, Appellant,

v.

Amanda Lawrence and Trident United Way,  
Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2013-002587

---

Appeal From Charleston County  
J. C. Nicholson, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

---

Unpublished Opinion No. 2016-UP-481  
Submitted October 1, 2016 – Filed November 16, 2016

---

**APPEAL DISMISSED**

---

Karen Oliver, of Johns Island, pro se.

Andrew F. Lindemann, of Davidson & Lindemann, PA,  
of Columbia; and Christina Rae Fagnoli, of Clawson &  
Staubes, LLC, of Charleston, for Respondents.

---

**PER CURIAM:** Karen Oliver appeals a circuit court order dismissing her breach of contract and defamation action against Amanda Lawrence and Trident United Way. We dismiss the appeal pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following

authorities: Rule 203(b)(1), SCACR ("A notice of appeal shall be served on all respondents within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice of entry of the order or judgment."); *id.* ("When a timely . . . motion to alter or amend the judgment . . . has been made, the time for appeal for all parties shall be stayed and shall run from receipt of written notice of entry of the order granting or denying such motion."); *Camp v. Camp*, 386 S.C. 571, 574-75, 689 S.E.2d 634, 636 (2010) ("Service of the notice of appeal is a 'jurisdictional requirement, and [the appellate court] has no authority to extend or expand the time in which the notice of intent to appeal must be served.'" (quoting *Mears v. Mears*, 287 S.C. 168, 169, 337 S.E.2d 206, 207 (1985))); *Elam v. S.C. Dep't of Transp.*, 361 S.C. 9, 20, 602 S.E.2d 772, 778 (2004) ("An appeal may be barred due to untimely service of the notice of appeal when a party—instead of serving a notice of appeal—files a successive Rule 59(e) motion, where the [circuit court's] ruling on the first Rule 59(e) motion does not result in a substantial alteration of the original judgment.").

**APPEAL DISMISSED.<sup>1</sup>**

**WILLIAMS, THOMAS, and GEATHERS, JJ., concur.**

---

<sup>1</sup> We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.