

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Sumter School District, Respondent,

v.

Stara S. McLeod, as Mother and Natural Guardian of  
R.J.S., a Minor Under Eighteen (18) Years of Age,  
Appellant.

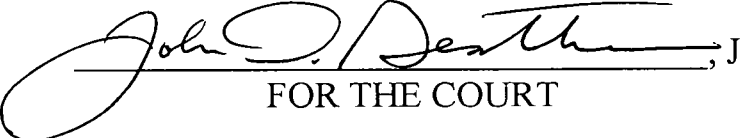
Appellate Case No. 2017-000615

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## ORDER

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This notice of appeal arises out of a letter from the superintendent of the Sumter School District indicating that the Sumter School District Board of Trustees declined to consider an appeal of the minor's transfer to another school in lieu of expulsion. This appeal is dismissed. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 59-63-250 (2004) (providing for the appeal for transfers made by an administrator to the board); *Byrd v. Irmo High Sch.*, 321 S.C. 426, 468 S.E.2d 861 (1996) (distinguishing the statutory procedure for suspensions and expulsions, and concluding that the statutes do not provide for suspensions to be appealable to the circuit courts absent clear language to the contrary); *Davis v. Sch. Dist. of Greenville Cty.*, 374 S.C. 39, 46, 647 S.E.2d 219, 223 (2007) (finding circuit court lacked subject matter jurisdiction to entertain the Board's decision to transfer a student). The remittitur will be sent pursuant to Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

Dwight Christopher Moore, Esquire  
Sumter School District Board of Trustees

**FILED**

March 31, 2017