

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

LeBrian Cleckley, Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, and the State of  
South Carolina, Defendants,

And

Richard Lightsey, Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant,

And

Jessica S. Cook, Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Public Service Authority (also known as  
Santee Cooper), et al, Defendants,

And

Chris Kolbe and Ruth Ann Keffer, on behalf of  
themselves and all others similarly situated, Respondents,

v.

South Carolina Public Service Authority, et al.,  
Defendants,

And

Edwinda Goodman, et al., Respondents,

v.

SCANA Corporation, et al., Defendants,

Of which South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and  
SCANA Corporation are the Appellants.

Appellate Case No. 2018-000384

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ORDER

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This appeal arises out of multiple orders from different counties<sup>1</sup> denying the appellants' motions to dismiss. These appeals are hereby consolidated pursuant to Rule 214 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). Because the denial of a motion to dismiss is not immediately appealable, this appeal is dismissed. *See Levi v. Northern Anderson Cnty. EMS*, 409 S.C. 374, 382, 762 S.E.2d 44, 48 (2014) ("The denial of a motion to dismiss [] under Rule 12(b)(6), SCRCRCP . . . [is] not immediately appealable."); *Deskins v. Boltin*, 319 S.C. 356, 357, 461 S.E.2d 395, 396 (1995) ("[T]he denial of a motion to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction is not immediately appealable."); *Breland v. Chevrolet Olds, Inc.*, 339 S.C. 89, 94-95, 529 S.E.2d 11, 14 (2000) (declining to consider an interlocutory appeal from a claim of improper venue until after trial). The remittitur will be sent pursuant to Rule 221(b), SCACR.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, C.J.  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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<sup>1</sup> The appellants filed notices of appeal from the following counties and lower court case numbers: Berkeley (2017-CP-08-02099); Richland (2017-CP-40-04833); Hampton (2017-CP-25-00335 and 2017-CP-25-00348); and Fairfield (2017-CP-20-00300).

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