The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Gary Locklear, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Roy Locklear, Respondent,

v.

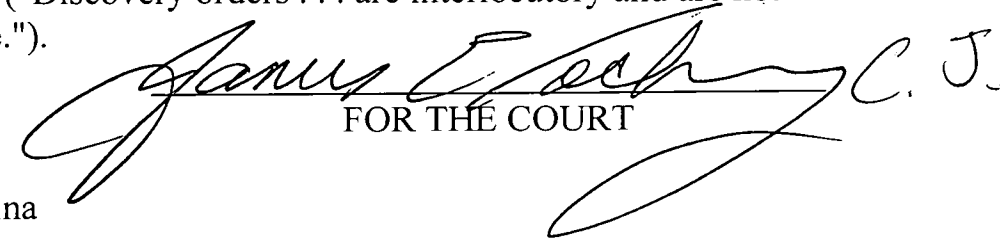
Marlboro County, Marlboro County Sheriff's Office, Marlboro County Detention Center, Dr. Charles Bush, Southern Health Partners, and South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, Defendants,

Of which Southern Health Partners and Dr. Charles Bush are Appellants.

Appellate Case No. 2018-001510

ORDER

Respondent's motion to dismiss the appeal is granted because the underlying order is not immediately appealable. *See Grosshuesch v. Cramer*, 377 S.C. 12, 30, 659 S.E.2d 112, 122 (2008) ("[T]he fact remains that discovery orders, in general, are interlocutory and are not immediately appealable because they do not, within the meaning of the appealability statute, involve the merits of the action or affect a substantial right."); *Hamm v. S.C. Pub. Serv. Comm'n.*, 312 S.C. 238, 241, 439 S.E.2d 852, 853 (1994) ("Discovery orders . . . are interlocutory and are not immediately appealable.").



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Columbia, South Carolina

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