

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Bronda Perry, Respondent,

v.

Randall Hedges, Appellant.

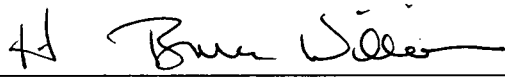
Appellate Case No. 2018-002202

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## ORDER

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This appeal arises out of orders of the circuit court pertaining to discovery matters prior to trial. Because the orders of the circuit court do not involve the merits of the case, they are dismissed as interlocutory. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 14-3-330 (2017) (setting forth this Court's appellate jurisdiction); *Lowndes Prods., Inc. v. Brower*, 262 S.C. 431, 433-34, 205 S.E.2d 184, 185 (1974) (noting orders denying or compelling discovery are not directly appealable, particularly when the order on appeal does not involve the merits); *Ex parte Whetstone*, 289 S.C. 580, 580, 347 S.E.2d 881, 881 (1986) ("An order directing a party to participate in discovery is interlocutory and not directly appealable under S.C. Code Ann. § 14-3-330."). The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

 \_\_\_\_\_, J.

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**FILED**

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