

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Christine Reece, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2013-000537

ORDER

Appellant has served and filed a notice of appeal from an order finding that there was probable cause to take a blood sample from her. Since appellant has not been sentenced on any of the indictments listed in the notice of appeal, any appeal is premature.¹ State v. Miller, 289 S.C. 426, 346 S.E.2d 705 (1986) (a criminal defendant may not appeal until sentenced); Parsons v. State, 289 S.C. 542, 347 S.E.2d 504 (1986) (same); State v. Washington, 285 S.C. 457, 330 S.E.2d 289 (1985) (same).

Accordingly, the notice of appeal is dismissed without prejudice. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221, SCACR.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina
March 19, 2013

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¹ According to the public case index for Pickens County, Indictment Numbers 2012-GS-39-000946 and 2012-GS-329-000947 were disposed in August 2012 based on pleas to other charges. For Indictment Numbers 2012-GS-000948, 2012-GS-39-39-000949 and 2012-GS-39-000950, the public index shows that these indictments are pending and no sentence has been imposed on any of these indictments.