

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Artavius Rice, Plaintiff,

v.

Chester County School District, Defender Services, Inc.,  
and Steve M. Bright, individually and as agent of  
Defender Services, Inc., Respondents,

of whom Tanya Murphy is the Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2021-000102

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## ORDER

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This appeal arises out of an order of the circuit court denying Appellant's motion seeking the dismissal of the assigned judge. Because the underlying order is not immediately appealable, this appeal is dismissed. See *Townsend v. Townsend*, 323 S.C. 309, 313, 474 S.E.2d 424, 427 (1996) (holding the refusal of a judge to recuse himself or herself is not appealable until final judgment). The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

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