

STATE OF MAINE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
Sitting as the Law Court
Docket No. And-25-246

Leslie G.C. Buot

v.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Ian S.R. Buenaventura

Ian Buenaventura has appealed from an order of a family law magistrate referring to a District Court judge Buenaventura's special motion under the anti-SLAPP statute to dismiss this divorce action. The Clerk of the Law Court has docketed the appeal under Law Court docket number And-25-246.

The trial court has not yet entered any judgment against any party. As a result, not all claims against all parties have been resolved, and Quinn's appeal is interlocutory. *See Sanborn v. Sanborn*, 2005 ME 95, ¶ 4, 877 A.2d 1075. Although the denial of a special motion to dismiss is immediately appealable, *see Nader v. Me. Democratic Party*, 2013 ME 51, ¶ 12, 66 A.3d 571, the order that Buenaventura appeals from does not deny the special motion to dismiss but merely refers it to a District Court judge.

It is therefore ORDERED that Buenaventura's appeal is DISMISSED as interlocutory. Because the appeal is dismissed, the trial court need not transmit the record to the Law Court.

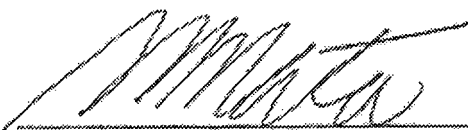
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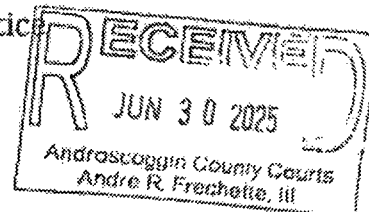
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