

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

David Richard Walker Jr., Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000884

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## ORDER

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Petitioner has filed a notice of appeal from the circuit court's orders relating to Petitioner's post-conviction relief application. Because the circuit court has granted Applicant's motion to amend his PCR application and ordered that an evidentiary hearing be convened on the issue of ineffective assistance of appellate counsel, the underlying orders are not final orders subject to this Court's review. *See Lewis v. State*, 368 S.C. 630, 630 S.E.2d 464 (2006) (providing "only a final decision or judgment in a post-conviction relief action is subject to review"). Accordingly, this matter is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent as provided in Rule 221, SCACR.

  
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FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

July 1, 2022

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