

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Jeffrey D. Jones, Petitioner,

v.

The State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2013-001177

The Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Jr.  
Anderson County  
Trial Court Case No. 2011CP0401796

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## ORDER

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In this post-conviction relief case, petitioner has filed a copy of a notice of appeal which is dated in March 2012. While this notice of appeal shows that it was filed with the circuit court on March 7, 2012, this notice of appeal was not filed with the this Court until May 31, 2013.<sup>1</sup> Further, petitioner has failed to provide a proof of service showing that the notice of appeal has been timely served on counsel for the respondent nor has he provided the explanation required by Rule 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR).

Accordingly, based on the failure to (1) file a proof of service showing that the notice of appeal was timely served on opposing counsel as required by Rule 203, SCACR; (2) timely file the notice of appeal with this Court as required by Rule 203, SCACR; and (3) file the explanation required by Rule 243(c), SCACR, the

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Court of Appeals received the notice of appeal through inter-office mail from the petitioner on May 31, 2013, and the notice of appeal was then forwarded to this Court.

notice of appeal is dismissed.

The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

BY   
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina  
June 6, 2013

cc: John Walter Whitmire, Esquire  
Mr. Jeffrey D. Jones, #290522