



# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

PATRICIA A. HOWARD  
CLERK OF COURT

BRENDA F. SHEALY  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

POST OFFICE BOX 11330  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA  
29211  
1231 GERVAIS STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29201  
TELEPHONE: (803) 734-1080  
FAX: (803) 734-1499  
[www.sccourts.org](http://www.sccourts.org)

January 31, 2023

Paul Andrew Anderson, Esquire  
211 York St., NE  
Suite 2  
Aiken, SC 29801

Re: Eric L. Spann v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000114<sup>1</sup>  
Lower Court Case No. 2019CP0203131

Dear Counsel:

In a letter dated January 24, 2023, I requested the explanation required by Rule 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR).

Since Mr. Spann has filed multiple post-conviction relief applications challenging the underlying criminal convictions, the Court, if it determines that an adequate explanation has not been provided under Rule 243(c), SCACR, may decide to prohibit Mr. Spann from filing a post-conviction relief application, habeas corpus action or any other action, motion or petition in the circuit court challenging the underlying convictions and sentences (including a motion under Rule 29 of the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure) without first obtaining the permission of this Court to do so. If you believe that there is some reasons why such a prohibition should not be imposed on future filings by Mr. Spann in the circuit

---

<sup>1</sup> Please note that the Appellate Case Number for this case has been changed from 2022-001827 to 2023-000114.

court, those reasons should be provided to this Court within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter.

In the event you determine that you do not have a good faith reason as to why a prohibition on future filings should not be imposed, I would recommend that you advise this Court of this fact by letter, and that this letter advise Mr. Spann that he has twenty (20) days to provide this Court with any reasons he may have as to why he should not be prohibited from filing a post-conviction relief application, habeas corpus action or any other action, motion or petition in the circuit court challenging the underlying convictions and sentences (including a motion under Rule 29 of the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure) without first obtaining the permission of this Court to do so. The letter filed with this Court should include a proof of service showing that a copy of the letter has been sent to the petitioner

Very truly yours,

*Patricia A. Howard*

CLERK

cc: Megan Harrigan Jameson, Esquire