

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Levern McCrea, Petitioner,

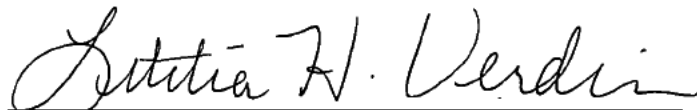
v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2020-001426

ORDER

On January 4, 2023, this court denied Petitioner's motion to relieve counsel. Petitioner has since filed two additional motions to relieve counsel. After careful consideration, we decline to rule on Petitioner's motions. *See* Rule 240(i), SCACR ("The court will not entertain petitions for rehearing on a motion or petition unless the action of the court on the motion or petition has the effect of dismissing or finally deciding a party's appeal."); *State v. Roberts*, 364 S.C. 583, 589, 614 S.E.2d 626, 629 (2005) (denying a defendant's motion to relieve appellate counsel because it was untimely made after appellate briefs were filed); *Richardson v. State*, 377 S.C. 103, 659 S.E.2d 493 (2008) ("A mere disagreement between an applicant and his counsel as to how to proceed with the PCR application, including the allegations to be raised, is not sufficient cause . . . to replace court appointed counsel with another attorney."). No further motions to relieve counsel by Petitioner will be considered, absent extraordinary circumstances.



FOR THE COURT

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