

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Faren M. Gibbs, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000399

ORDER

Petitioner filed a motion to appoint counsel, which we have construed as a notice of appeal from the denial of his fifth request for post-conviction relief (PCR). Pursuant to Rule 243(c), SCACR, this Court required Petitioner to provide an explanation for why he believed the PCR Court's ruling was improper. Further, in light of the number of PCR applications Petitioner has filed, this Court also asked Petitioner to provide any reasons why this Court should not impose restrictions on his filing of collateral actions challenging his convictions and sentences for unlawful carrying of a pistol (1993-GS-42-3076), possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine (1993-GS-42-3077), armed robbery (1993-GS-42-3078), murder (1993-GS-42-3079), assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature (1994-GS-42-1617), willful injury to jail property (1994-GS-42-1618), and escape (1994-GS-42-1619).

Petitioner has failed to show that there is an arguable basis for asserting the denial of his fifth request for PCR was improper. Therefore, we dismiss the notice of appeal pursuant to Rule 243(c), SCACR.

In addition, because Petitioner has not asserted any reason why this Court should not impose restrictions on his future filings, we prohibit Petitioner from filing any further PCR applications, habeas corpus petitions, or motions collaterally challenging his convictions and sentences for unlawful carrying of a pistol, possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine, armed robbery, murder, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, willful injury to jail property, and escape, or any motions in the underlying criminal case, including a motion

pursuant to Rule 29, SCRCrimP, without first obtaining permission to do so from this Court.

<u>John Kittredge</u>	C.J.
<u>John Cannon</u>	J.
<u>[Signature]</u>	J.
<u>D. H. [Signature]</u>	J.
<u>Arthur H. Verdin</u>	J.

Columbia, South Carolina
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