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Docket Number 2020-CP-04-01211	Full Case Caption (i.e. State v. John Doe or John Smith v. Jane Smith) Damorius D. Gaines v. The State		Circuit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/>
Date(s) of Proceeding April 8, 2024	County Anderson	Appeal pending <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Presiding Judge H. Steven DeBerry, IV		Special Circumstances Is the hearing to be transcribed one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of parental rights <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Any actions involving child custody/visitation.	
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ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 31, 2024

Damorius D. Gaines, #346524
Lee Correctional Institution
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Bishopville, SC 29010

Re: Damorius D. Gaines v. State of South Carolina
2020-CP-04-01211

Dear Mr. Gaines

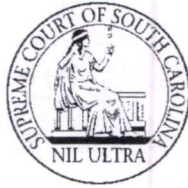
I am in receipt of your letter requesting production of the order of dismissal and the transcript from your post-conviction relief evidentiary hearing. An order of dismissal has not been signed in reference to your case, and so it cannot be provided to you at this time. When an order of dismissal is signed and filed, it will be provided to you with the transcript.

Sincerely,

Talida Balaj
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure

cc: C. Reena Thomason
Anderson County Clerk of Court
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Anderson, SC 29622



The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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July 11, 2025

The Honorable C. Reena Thomason
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REMITTITUR

Re: Damorius Gaines v. State
Lower Court Case No. 2020CP0401211
Appellate Case No. 2025-000029

Dear Clerk of Court:

The above referenced matter is hereby remitted to the lower court or tribunal. A copy of the judgment of this Court is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

cc: D. Russell Barlow, II
Damorius Dontavis Gaines, 00346524

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Damorius D. Gaines, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000029

ORDER

Petitioner has failed to provide proof that the PCR transcript has been ordered, as required by Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Accordingly, this matter is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

BY Patricia A. Howard
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina
February 20, 2025

cc: D. Russell Barlow, II
Damorius Dontavis Gaines, 00346524

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Damorius D. Gaines, Petitioner,

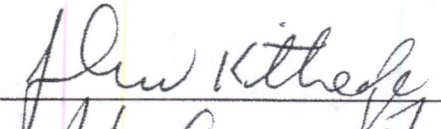
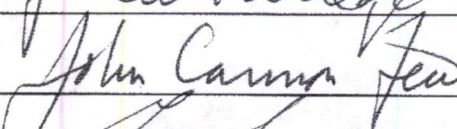
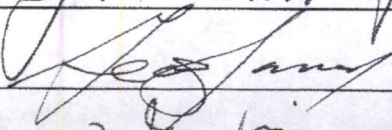
v.

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ORDER

By order dated February 20, 2025, this matter was dismissed based on Petitioner's failure to provide proof that the PCR transcript had been ordered, as required by Rule 207, SCACR. Petitioner now moves to reinstate the matter. We deny the motion to reinstate, as Petitioner has not shown good cause for reinstatement. *See* Rule 260(a), SCACR (providing a case shall not be reinstated absent a showing of good cause).

	C.J.
	J.
	J.
D. Martin	J.

Verdin, J., not participating

Columbia, South Carolina

June 25, 2025

cc: