

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Michael D. Thomas, Petitioner,

v.

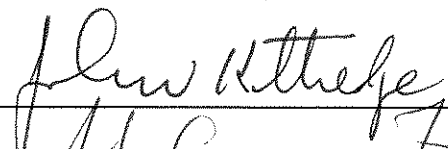
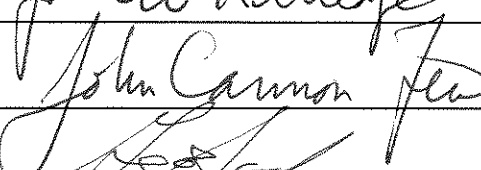
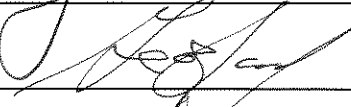

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000205

ORDER

Following the dismissal of his second application for post-conviction relief, Petitioner filed a notice of appeal with this Court. The Court dismissed the matter because Petitioner failed to provide proof that he timely served a copy of the notice of appeal on opposing counsel as required by Rules 243(b) and 203(d)(1)(B)(i), SCACR. Petitioner has not shown good cause for failing to comply with Rules 243(b) and 203(d)(1)(B)(i), SCACR. *See* Rule 260(a), SCACR (providing when a petitioner fails to comply with the appellate court rules, the clerk shall issue an order of dismissal, and a case shall not be reinstated except by leave of the Court, upon good cause shown, after notice to all parties). Thus, the motion to reinstate the appeal is denied.

Petitioner has also filed motions for the appointment of counsel and a thirty-day extension to file his petition for a writ of certiorari. The motions are denied as moot.

	C.J.
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Arthur H. Verdine J.

Columbia, South Carolina
April 21, 2026

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