

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Wesley Edward Smith, III, Petitioner,

v.

Sidney H. Pratt, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001066

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## ORDER

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Petitioner has filed a notice of appeal, which we construe as a petition for a writ of certiorari under Rule 242 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Because the Court of Appeals' order of dismissal is not final for the purpose of review by this Court, the petition is stricken and this matter is dismissed without prejudice. *See* Rule 242(c), SCACR (providing a decision is not final for the purposes of review until a petition for rehearing or reinstatement has been acted on by the Court of Appeals).

 C.J.  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina  
May 4, 2026

cc: Wesley Edward Smith, III  
Sidney H. Pratt  
The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings