

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Robert M. Watkins, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

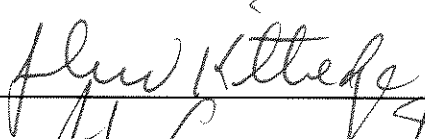
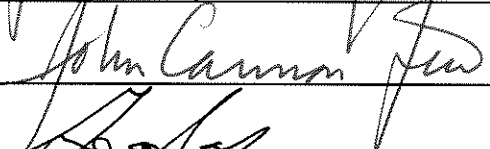


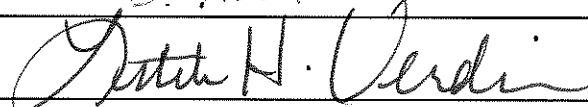
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## ORDER

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By order dated April 1, 2026, this Court dismissed Petitioner's notice of appeal for failure to provide an adequate explanation under Rule 243(c), SCACR. Petitioner has filed a petition for rehearing and an amended petition for rehearing. After careful consideration of the petitions, the Court is unable to discover that any material fact or principle of law has either been overlooked or disregarded, and, therefore, there is no basis for granting a rehearing. Accordingly, the petitions are denied.

	C.J.
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Columbia, South Carolina  
May 21, 2026

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