

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Keeon Butler, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001444

ORDER

Petitioner filed a notice of appeal from the denial of his third application for post-conviction relief (PCR) and an explanation required by Rule 243(c), SCACR. In light of the number of PCR applications Petitioner has filed, the Clerk of Court requested that Petitioner provide any reasons this Court should not impose restrictions on his filing of collateral actions challenging his 2014 convictions and sentences for armed robbery (Indictment No. 2012-GS-10-04586) and possession of a firearm during the commission of a violent crime (Indictment No. 2012-GS-10-03824).

Petitioner has failed to show that there is an arguable basis for asserting the dismissal of his third PCR application was improper. Therefore, we dismiss the notice of appeal pursuant to Rule 243(c), SCACR. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.

In addition, because Petitioner has not provided any reasons as to why this Court should not impose restrictions on his future filings, we hereby prohibit Petitioner from filing any further collateral actions in the circuit court, including PCR actions and habeas corpus actions, as well as any motions relating to the previously filed collateral actions, challenging his 2014 convictions and sentences for armed robbery and possession of a firearm during the commission of a violent crime, 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.

John Kitzke C.J.
Lesley J.
Hamlin J.
Debbie H. Virdi J.

Columbia, South Carolina
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