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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appeal From Greenville County Court
of Common Pleas, Jessica Ann Salvini,
Chief Administrative Judge

Case No. 2024-CP-23-2218

William J. Henry.....Appellate

VS,

State of South Carolina.....Respondent

NOTICE OF APPEAL

I certify that I served Notice of appeal from the Final Order of Dismissal that was signed on September 4, 2026 and received by me on September 9, 2026.



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FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL

factual or legal reasons on the timeliness of the issue. Applicant was sentenced on February 4, 2009, and the Remittitur from his direct appeal was returned on or about December 12, 2011. As such, a timely application should have been filed on or before December 12, 2012. This application was not filed until April 10, 2024, well beyond the statutory filing period. Applicant acknowledges that he filed a prior PCR action and has not provided a valid reason why this claim could not have been raised in that action. He further provides no explanation as to why no action was pursued that would require records to be preserved, as such, this action is barred by the doctrine of laches.

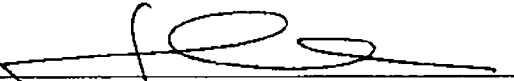
After a review of Applicant's filing, this Court reasserts its finding in the Conditional Order of Dismissal that the current PCR application must be dismissed because it is untimely, barred by the statute of limitations, successive to Applicant's previous PCR applications, barred by the doctrine of *res judicata*, and for failing to comply with the Uniform Post-Conviction Procedures Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 17-27-10 *et seq.* (2014). Before the Court will hold an evidentiary hearing, Applicant must make a *prima facie* showing that he is entitled to relief. Welch v. MacDougall, 246 S.C. 258, 143 S.E.2d 455 (1965); Blandshaw v. State, 245 S.C. 385, 140 S.E.2d 784 (1965). Applicant has failed to make such a showing based on the information before this Court, and, therefore, he is not entitled to an evidentiary hearing in this matter. Accordingly, this Court finds no reason why the Conditional Order of Dismissal should not become final.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that for the reasons set forth in the Court's conditional order of dismissal, the Application for post-conviction relief is hereby **DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

This Court hereby advises Applicant that he must file and serve a notice of appeal within thirty days of the service of this Order to secure appellate review. See Rule 203, SCACR. Applicant's attention is directed to Rule 243, SCACR, for the procedures following the filing and

service of the notice of appeal.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED this 4 day of September, 2026.


JESSICA ANN SALVINI
Chief Administrative Judge
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

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