

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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John Ray and Sherry Ray, Appellants,

v.

SC Court of Appeals

South Carolina Department of Revenue, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2014-000173

Lower Court Case No. 2012-AL-1700221

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ORDER

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By order of the Court of Appeals dated September 11, 2013, appellants' appeal was dismissed based on appellants' failure to comply with S.C. Code Ann. § 12-60-3370 (2014). Appellants' petition for rehearing was denied on January 23, 2014. Appellants have filed a motion asking this Court to certify the matter pursuant to Rule 204(b), SCACR and/or reinstate the appeal.

Pursuant to Rule 204(b), SCACR, this Court may certify any case which is pending before the Court of Appeals. Certification is normally appropriate where the case involves an issue of significant public interest or a legal principle of major importance. Rule 204(b), SCACR.

Because the Court of Appeals has rendered a final decision in this matter, the matter is no longer pending before that court and therefore cannot be certified. Instead, the appropriate method for appellants to seek review of a final decision of the Court of Appeals is by way of a petition for a writ of certiorari. Rule 242, SCACR.

  
C.J.  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

March 20, 2014

FILED

cc:

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings

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