

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Aaron Smalls, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2014-000217

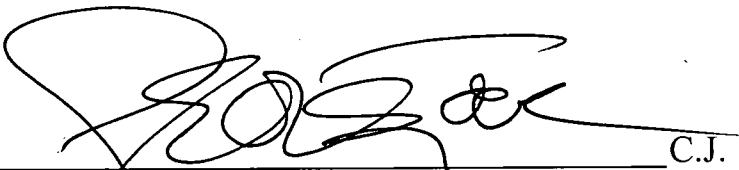
Lower Court Case No. 2011-CP-10-09603

ORDER

The order dismissing this matter dated April 9, 2014, is hereby rescinded. Further, petitioner's letter of March 19, 2014, has been construed as a notice of appeal from the order of the circuit court dated March 4, 2014, and this matter will proceed based on that notice of appeal.

The motion to transfer this case to the South Carolina Court of Appeals is denied.

Finally, petitioner seeks an extension of time so that he can retain counsel in this matter. Petitioner is granted an extension until May 5, 2014, to provide this Court with the name of the attorney that he has retained to represent him in this matter. During this extension, the time limits for perfecting this matter under Rule 243 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules shall be held in abeyance.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

April 21st, 2014

cc: Ashleigh Rayanna Wilson, Esquire
Mr. Aaron Smalls