

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Dupree Evans, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.


Appellate Case No. 2014-001451

Lower Court Case No. 2010CP2608638

ORDER

Petitioner has served and filed a *pro se* notice of appeal from an order dated June 19, 2014. This order, among other things, schedules a hearing in this matter on August 25, 2014.

Under Rule 243(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR) and S.C. Code Ann. §17-27-100, only a final decision or judgment in a post-conviction relief case is subject to appellate review. *See Lewis v. State*, 368 S.C. 630, 630 S.E.2d 464 (2006) (defining final decision or judgment). Since the order under appeal is not the final decision or judgment in this matter, the notice of appeal is hereby dismissed without prejudice to petitioner's ability to timely serve and file a notice of appeal once a final decision or judgment is issued. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina
July 9, 2014

cc: Joshua L. Thomas, Esquire
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