

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Brian Williams, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2014-001432

Lower Court Case No. 2013CP2500356

ORDER

Petitioner has served and filed a *pro se* notice of appeal from an order dated June 3, 2014. This order denied petitioner's motion for a default judgment.

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.¹ The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.

 C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina
July 11, 2014

cc: Ashleigh Rayanna Wilson, Esquire
Mr. Brian L. Williams

¹ According to the Public Case Index for Hampton County, a conditional order of dismissal was filed in this matter on May 22, 2014, but no final order has been issued.