

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Robert T. Artis, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2014-001830

Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-46-00278

ORDER

Petitioner has served and filed a *pro se* notice of appeal from a form order dated August 5, 2014. This order indicates that post-conviction relief is denied and that the Attorney General is to prepare an order.

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 form order being appealed 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.



Columbia, South Carolina
September 5, 2014


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

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