

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Don Boyd, Petitioner,

v.

Verizon Wireless, Verizon Wireless Telecom,
Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2014-002468

Trial Court Case No. 2014CP4002493

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ORDER

By order dated October 16, 2014, the South Carolina Court of Appeals dismissed the appeal in this matter. When no petition for rehearing or reinstatement was received, the Court of Appeals sent the remittitur on November 3, 2014.

Petitioner has now filed a petition for a writ of certiorari dated November 15, 2014, seeking review of the decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals in this matter.¹ He has also filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Under Rule 242(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), this Court will only review a final decision of the Court of Appeals, and a decision is not final for the purposes of review until a petition for rehearing or reinstatement has been acted on by the Court of Appeals. Rule 242(c), SCACR. Since no petition for rehearing or reinstatement has been ruled on by the Court of Appeals in this matter, there is no final decision for this Court to review.

Further, when no petition for rehearing or reinstatement was received by the Court of Appeals, the Court of Appeals sent the remittitur. Rule 221, SCACR. The

¹ Before the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Case Number was 2014-001420.

sending of the remittitur ended appellate jurisdiction over this case. *Wise v. S.C. Dept. of Corr.*, 372 S.C. 173, 642 S.E.2d 551 (2007).

Accordingly, the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed. The motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied as moot.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina
November 20, 2014

cc: Mr. Don Boyd
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings