

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Raymond Edward Chestnut, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

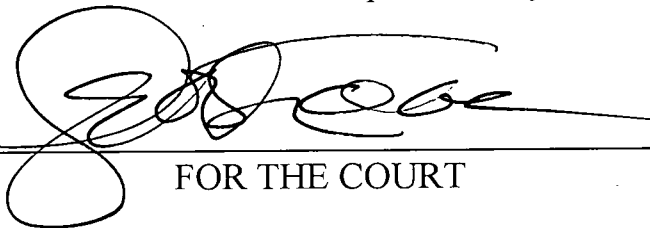
Appellate Case No. 2014-002773

Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-001814

ORDER

Petitioner has served and filed a notice of appeal from an order that denied his request to relieve his counsel.

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 on appeal is not the final decision or judgment in this matter, the notice of appeal is hereby dismissed without prejudice. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina
January 16, 2015

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