

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Sidney Fields, #254392, Petitioner,

v.

The State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2015-000290

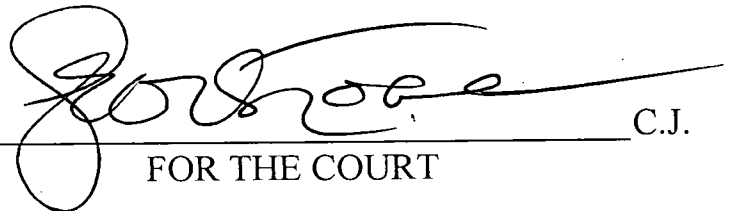
Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-10-305

ORDER

By order dated February 9, 2015, the South Carolina Court of Appeals dismissed the appeal in this matter.¹ No petition for rehearing has been filed with the Court of Appeals regarding this order. Petitioner has now filed a petition for a writ of certiorari dated February 17, 2015, seeking review of the decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals in this matter.

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 regarding the dismissal order dated February 9, 2015, there is no final decision for this Court to review.

Accordingly, the petition for a writ of certiorari filed in this matter is dismissed. The motion to waive the filing fee is dismissed a moot.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina
February 20, 2015

cc: Karen Christine Ratigan, Esquire
Mr. Sidney Fields, #254392

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
The Honorable Julie J. Armstrong

¹ Before the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Case Number is 2014-002150.