

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Erick E. Hewins, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2015-000595

ORDER

Petitioner indicates that he desires to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals in this case.¹ He moves for an extension of time to serve and file the petition, and for the appointment of counsel.

The time to serve and file the petition for a writ of certiorari is extended until April 15, 2015. The motion to appoint counsel is denied: *Wainwright v. Torna*, 455 U.S. 586, 102 S.Ct. 1300, 71 L.Ed.2d 475 (1982) (no right to counsel in pursuing discretionary appeal); *Ross v. Moffitt*, 417 U.S. 600, 94 S.Ct. 2437, 41 L.Ed.2d 341 (1974) (same); *Douglas v. State*, 369 S.C. 213, 631 S.E.2d 542 (2006) (counsel has no duty to pursue discretionary review of the decision by the Court of Appeals); *State v. Clinkscales*, 318 S.C. 513, 458 S.E.2d 548 (1995) (Sixth Amendment right to counsel “extends only to the first right of appeal”).

Petitioner is reminded that the petition and appendix must have the content specified by Rules 242(d) and (e) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina
March 24, 2015

cc: Mary Shannon Williams, Esquire
William Walter Wilkins, III, Esquire
Mr. Erick Hewins, 00297728
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings

¹ Before the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Case Number was 2013-000224.