

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Michel A. Dukes, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2015-001137

ORDER

Petitioner has filed a notice of appeal from an order of the circuit court denying and dismissing petitioner's fourth application for post-conviction relief (PCR). Petitioner has also submitted the explanation required by Rule 243(c), SCACR. We find petitioner has failed to show there is an arguable basis for asserting the determination by the lower court was improper. Accordingly, we dismiss the notice of appeal in this matter.

Moreover, we hereby prohibit petitioner from filing any further collateral actions in the circuit court, including PCR actions and habeas corpus actions, challenging his 2005 conviction for trafficking crack cocaine without first obtaining permission to do so from this Court.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

June 5, 2015

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