

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Bernardo J. Evans, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000489

Lower Court Case No. 2015CP2600709

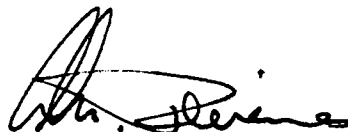
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## ORDER

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Petitioner has served and filed a notice of appeal from a form order dated February 11, 2016. This order, which indicates that it ends this post-conviction relief case, states "PCR Hearing - DENIED." This order does not indicate that any full written order is to follow. In response to an inquiry from this Court, the attorneys in this case have confirmed that an evidentiary hearing was held prior to the issuance of this form order.

The form order does not contain specific findings of fact and conclusions of law as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 17-27-80. Accordingly, the order of February 11, 2016, is vacated, the notice of appeal is dismissed without prejudice, and the matter is remanded to the circuit court to enter a written order that complies with the statute.



C.J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

March 10, 2016

cc: James Kristian Falk, Esquire  
Jessica Elizabeth Kinard, Esquire  
The Honorable Melanie Huggins-Ward  
The Honorable D. Craig Brown