

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Dennis A. Lockhart, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2012-212403

ORDER

This post-conviction relief (PCR) action was filed in 2010 regarding petitioner's 2004 guilty plea. The PCR judge found that this action is barred by the statute of limitations. In the explanation required by Rule 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), petitioner asserts that he is entitled to a belated direct appeal under *White v. State*, 263 S.C. 110, 208 S.E.2d 35 (1974).

While a *White v. State* claim is not subject to the statute of limitations,¹ petitioner has failed to provide an adequate explanation under Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, to allow an appeal from a guilty plea to go forward. Further, as to any other claims, petitioner has failed to provide an adequate explanation under Rule 243(c), SCACR.

Accordingly, this matter is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent as provided by

¹ *Wilson v. State*, 348 S.C. 215, 559 S.E.2d 581 (2002)

Rule 221(b), SCACR.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina
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