

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Richard A. Simms, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2016-001568

Lower Court Case Nos. 2001-GS-36-00200, 2001-GS-36-00201, 2016-GS-36-00202

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## ORDER

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Petitioner filed a Notice of Appeal from an oral order denying his motion for a new trial. Because petitioner indicated a written order had not been issued, on August 1, 2016, petitioner's Notice of Appeal was dismissed without prejudice to his right to file a Notice of Appeal from the written order. Petitioner now asks the Court to reinstate the appeal and has provided the written order denying his motion for a new trial, dated July 22, 2016, and the written order denying his motion for reconsideration, dated July 28, 2016.

The motion to reinstate the appeal is granted, and this appeal is transferred to the Court of Appeals.



C.J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

August 12, 2016

cc:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings