

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

H. Thad White, Respondent,

v.

Petrel International, LLC, Petitioner.
Appellate Case No. 2016-001693

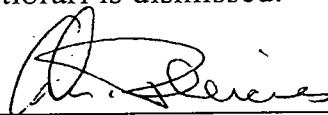
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ORDER

By order dated August 10, 2016, the South Carolina Court of Appeals dismissed the appeal in this matter.¹ Ms. Haiyan Lin, who is not licensed to practice law in this State, has now filed a petition for a writ of certiorari seeking review of the decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Under Rule 242(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), this Court will only review a final decision of the Court of Appeals, and a decision is not final for the purposes of review until a petition for rehearing or reinstatement has been acted on by the Court of Appeals. Rule 242(c), SCACR. Since no petition for rehearing or reinstatement has been ruled on by the Court of Appeals since the filing of the order of dismissal, there is no final decision for this Court to review.

Accordingly, the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed.²



C.J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina
August 22, 2016

¹ Before the South Carolina Court of Appeals, the Appellate Case Number was 2014-002764.

² In light of the ground upon which the petition is dismissed, it is unnecessary to determine if a non-attorney can make filings with this Court on behalf of a limited liability company. *Cf. Renaissance Enter., Inc. v. Summit Teleservices, Inc.*, 334 S.C. 649, 652, 515 S.E.2d 257, 258 (1999) ("We now hold a non-lawyer cannot represent a corporation in circuit or appellate courts."); S. C. Code Ann. § 33-44-201(2006) ("Except as provided in Section 12-2-25 for single-member limited liability companies, a limited liability company is a legal entity distinct from its members.").

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Ms. Haiyan Lin
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
The Honorable Scott B. Suggs