

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

South Carolina Department of Social Services,  
Respondent,

v.

George Session and Sonia Hernandez, Defendants,

Of whom Sonia Hernandez is the Petitioner.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001142

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## ORDER

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In an opinion filed on April 28, 2017, the South Carolina Court of Appeals affirmed the order of the family court in this case. No petition for rehearing has been filed with the Court of Appeals regarding this opinion.<sup>1</sup>

Petitioner has now filed a document seeking review of the decision of the Court of Appeals.

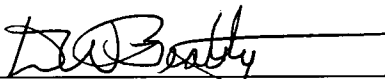
Under Rule 242(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), this Court will only review a final decision of the Court of Appeals, and a decision is not final for the purposes of review until a petition for rehearing or reinstatement has been acted on by the Court of Appeals. Rule 242(c), SCACR.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

Accordingly, the document filed with this Court is dismissed. This dismissal is without prejudice to petitioner's ability to seek review as provided by Rule 242, SCACR, if a timely petition for rehearing is made to and ruled on by the Court of

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<sup>1</sup> Before the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Case Number is 2016-002201.

Appeals.

  
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FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina  
May 16, 2017

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings