

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Thomas Harley, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2017-000629

ORDER

This matter is before the Court pursuant to a notice of appeal from the denial of petitioner's fourth application for post-conviction relief. Petitioner has submitted the explanation required by Rule 243(c), SCACR; however, we find petitioner has failed to show that there is an arguable basis for asserting that the determination by the lower court was improper. Accordingly, we intend to dismiss the notice of appeal.

Moreover, because petitioner has filed four applications for post-conviction relief, all of which have been without merit, petitioner shall, within twenty days of the date of this order, provide this Court with any reason(s) he may have why we should not issue an order prohibiting petitioner from filing any further collateral actions in the circuit court, including post-conviction relief actions and habeas corpus actions, as well as any motions relating to the previously filed collateral actions, challenging his murder conviction without first obtaining permission to do so from this Court.



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

May 17, 2017

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