

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Eddie Dean Dogan, Jr., Petitioner,

v.

The State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001385
Lower Court Case Nos. 1998GS4203569,
1998GS4203570 and 1998GS4205180

ORDER

By order dated June 7, 2017, the South Carolina Court of Appeals dismissed this matter.¹ Petitioner has now filed a notice of appeal seeking review of this decision of the Court of Appeals. Since decisions of the Court of Appeals are reviewed by serving and filing a petition for a writ of certiorari under Rule 242 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), this notice of appeal has been construed as a petition for a writ of certiorari.

Under Rule 242(a), 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 in this matter, there is no final decision for this Court to review.

Accordingly, the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed without prejudice to petitioner's ability to timely seek review in the manner specified by Rule 242, SCACR, if a timely petition for rehearing or reinstatement is made to, and ruled on

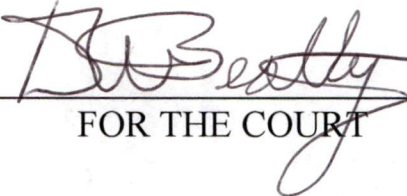
¹ Before the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Case Number was 2017-001164.

by, the Court of Appeals.



Columbia, South Carolina

June 21, 2017


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

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