

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Gregory L. Campbell, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, and Charleston County
Detention Center, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001872
Lower Court Case No. 2016CP1006941

ORDER

By order dated August 24, 2017, the South Carolina Court of Appeals dismissed the appeal in this matter.¹ Petitioner has now filed a notice of appeal dated September 4, 2017, seeking review of the decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals in this matter, and a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Since a decision of the Court of Appeals is reviewed by filing a petition for 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 since the issuance 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 without prejudice to petitioner's ability to seek review from a final decision of the Court of Appeals as defined by Rule 242, SCACR. In light of this disposition, no action will be taken

¹ Before the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Case Number is 2017-000118.

on the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.



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