

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Brent Christopher McLaurin, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2017-002226

ORDER

The South Carolina Court of Appeals dismissed the appeal in this matter after conducting a review pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967).¹ Petitioner now filed a *pro se* notice of appeal seeking review of that decision. Since a decision of the Court of Appeals is reviewed by serving and filing a writ of certiorari under Rule 242 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the notice of appeal has been construed as a petition for a writ of certiorari.

In *State v. Lyles*, 381 S.C. 442, 673 S.E.2d 811 (2009), this Court held that it "will no longer entertain petitions for writs of certiorari where the Court of Appeals has dismissed an appeal after conducting an *Anders* review." Accordingly, the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

November 2, 2017

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Mr. Brent Christopher McLaurin, #166894
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings

¹ Before the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Case Number is 2015-001147.