

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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SC Court of Appeals

Quintin Linen, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

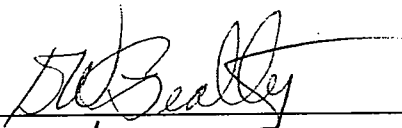
Appellate Case No. 2017-002590

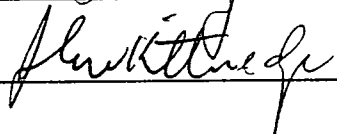
Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-10-02117

ORDER

By order dated November 20, 2017, the court of appeals denied the petition for a writ of certiorari to review the denial of petitioner's most recent application for post-conviction relief. Petitioner seeks a writ of certiorari from that order or, in the alternative, permission to file this matter in this Court's original jurisdiction. Respondent has filed a petition to relax Rule 243(g), SCACR,¹ and for an extension to serve and file its return to the petition for a writ of certiorari.

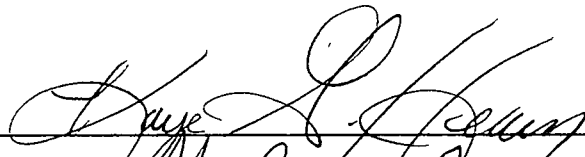
Because the court of appeals issued an order denying the petition for a writ of certiorari with no discussion and petitioner has presented no special reason for the Court to entertain the petition, we deny the petition for a writ of certiorari. See *Ellison v. State*, 382 S.C. 189, 676 S.E.2d 671 (2009) (this Court will not entertain petitions for writs of certiorari where the court of appeals issues an order denying the petition without discussion). In addition, petitioner's request for this Court to allow him to present his arguments in this Court's original jurisdiction is denied. Further, because we have denied the petition, respondent's request for an extension in which to serve and file a return is denied as moot.




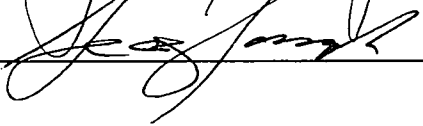
C.J.


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¹ Respondent erroneously refers to the rule as Rule 243(f).



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Columbia, South Carolina

March 7, 2018

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