

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Trey Williams, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2019-001715

Lower Court Case No. 2013CP4601797

ORDER

In this post-conviction relief case, the circuit court granted petitioner a new trial, and both the petitioner and the State filed notices of appeal. The notice of appeal filed by petitioner was subsequently withdrawn, and the remittitur was sent as to that notice of appeal.

After granting the State's petition for a writ of certiorari, the South Carolina Court of Appeals affirmed the grant of post-conviction relief. *Trey Williams v. State*, Op. No. 2019-UP-297 (S.C. Ct. App. filed August 21, 2019). By order dated September 27, 2019, the Court of Appeals denied the State's petition for rehearing.¹

The petitioner has now filed *pro se* documents which have been construed as a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the above decision of the Court of Appeals under Rule 242 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Since the Court of Appeals affirmed the circuit court's grant of relief in this case, petitioner has not been aggrieved by the opinion of the Court of Appeals, and therefore, cannot seek review of that decision. *Cf.* Rule 201, SCACR ("Only a party aggrieved by an order, judgment, sentence or decision may appeal."). Accordingly, the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed, and the other motions

¹ Before the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Case Number was 2016-001553.

filed by petitioner relating to this matter are denied as moot.



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings