

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Liliya Moroz-Doran, Respondent,

v.

Clint Eugene Doran, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2019-002109

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## ORDER

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By order dated August 16, 2019, the South Carolina Court of Appeals dismissed the appeal in this matter. When no petition for rehearing or reinstatement was received, the Court of Appeals sent the remittitur on September 9, 2019.<sup>1</sup> Petitioner has now filed a petition for a writ of certiorari dated December 22, 2019, seeking review of the dismissal order dated August 16, 2019.

Under Rule 242(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (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 regarding the dismissal order, there is no final decision for this Court to review.

Further, when no petition for rehearing or reinstatement was received by the Court of Appeals, the Court of Appeals properly sent the remittitur. Rule 221, SCACR. The sending of the remittitur ended appellate jurisdiction over this case. *Wise v. S.C. Dept. of Corr.*, 372 S.C. 173, 642 S.E.2d 551 (2007).

Accordingly, the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed. The motion to

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<sup>1</sup> Before the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Case Number was 2017-002045.

proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied as moot.



FOR THE COURT

C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina  
January 07, 2020

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Mr. Clint Eugene Doran