

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Lorenzo Ragin, Petitioner,

v.

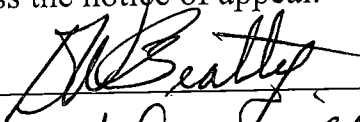
State of South Carolina, Respondent.


Appellate Case No. 2019-001793

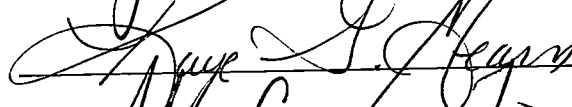
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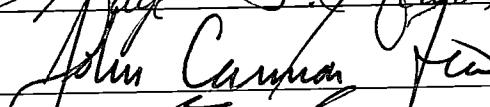
Following Petitioner's filing of an application for post-conviction relief (PCR), the PCR court issued a conditional order dismissing the application as untimely and giving Petitioner twenty days to respond pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 17-27-70(b) (2014). Petitioner subsequently filed a motion to reconsider, which the PCR court denied. The PCR court should have construed the motion to reconsider as a response to the conditional order of dismissal and issued a final order. We have construed the order denying the motion to reconsider as a final order dismissing Petitioner's PCR application.

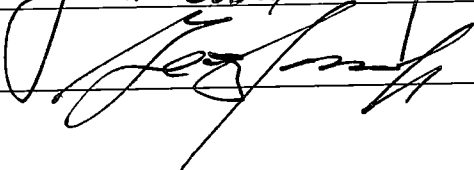
Petitioner has now filed a notice of appeal from the denial of his PCR application and the explanation required by Rule 243(c), SCACR. Because Petitioner has failed to show that there is an arguable basis for asserting the denial of his PCR application was improper, we dismiss the notice of appeal.


_____ C.J.


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Columbia, South Carolina

February 12, 2020

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