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The Honorable James C. Campbell
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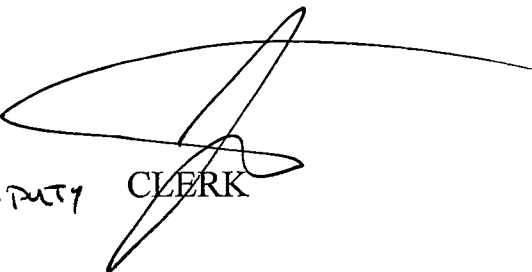
REMITTITUR

Re: Lorenzo Ragin v. The State
Lower Court Case No. 2017CP4301396
Appellate Case No. 2019-001793

Dear Clerk of Court:

The above referenced matter is hereby remitted to the lower court or tribunal. A copy of the judgment of this Court is enclosed.

Very truly yours,


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cc:
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Lorenzo Ragin, 231577

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Lorenzo Ragin, Petitioner,

v.

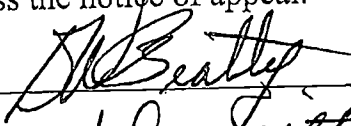
State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2019-001793


ORDER

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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