

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Donovan Murray, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2013-000157

ORDER

Petitioner has filed two *pro se* notices of appeal in this matter. Petitioner's counsel has advised this Court that a formal written order has not been filed in this matter, and has provided this Court with a form order dated January 22, 2013, which indicates that a formal order is to be prepared by the Office of the Attorney General.

Under Rule 243(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR) and S.C. Code Ann. §17-27-100, only a final decision or judgment in a post-conviction relief case is subject to appellate review. *See Lewis v. State*, 368 S.C. 630, 630 S.E.2d 464 (2006) (defining final decision or judgment). Since a final decision or judgment has been filed in this matter, the notices of appeal are hereby dismissed without prejudice to petitioner's ability to timely serve and file a notice of appeal once a final decision or judgment is filed. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina
March 6, 2013

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