

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Kenneth H. Kurowski, Respondent,

v.

Daniel D. Hawk, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2020-000969

ORDER

Petitioner has filed a notice of appeal¹ from the Court of Appeals' opinion in *Kurowski v. Hawk*, Op. No. 2020-UP-145 (S.C. Ct. App. filed May 20, 2020),² which this Court has construed as a petition for a writ of certiorari under Rule 242 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR).

Under Rule 242(a), 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 has been acted on by the Court of Appeals. Rule 242(c), SCACR. Since no petition for rehearing has been ruled on by the Court of Appeals in this matter, there is no final decision for this Court to review.

Accordingly, the notice of appeal is dismissed without prejudice to petitioner's right to serve and file a petition for a writ of certiorari and appendix in the manner provided by Rule 242, SCACR, should the Court of Appeals deny any petition for rehearing.

¹ This notice of appeal was submitted to the Court of Appeals but addressed to this Court.

² The Appellate Case Number before the Court of Appeals is 2018-001067.

FOR THE COURT

BY  _____
DEPUTY CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina
July 14, 2020

cc:
Curtis G. Clark, Esquire
Clarence Rauch Wise, Esquire
Daniel D. Hawk
The Honorable Jenny Abbot Kitchings