

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Roger Curtis, #143635, Petitioner,

v.

South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and
Pardon Services, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2020-001145

ORDER

By order dated August 13, 2020, the South Carolina Court of Appeals dismissed the appeal in this matter.¹ Petitioner has now filed a notice of appeal dated August 18, 2020, seeking review of the decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals. This notice has been construed as a petition for a writ of certiorari under Rule 242 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR).

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 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 petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed. This is without prejudice to petitioner's ability to timely seek review in the manner specified by Rule 242, SCACR, if a petition for rehearing is timely made and ruled on by the Court of Appeals.



FOR THE COURT

C.J.

¹ Before the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Case Number was 2020-001026

Columbia, South Carolina

August 25, 2020

cc: Mr. Roger Curtis, 143635
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The Honorable Jenny Abbot Kitchings