

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Saul Williams, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2021-000359

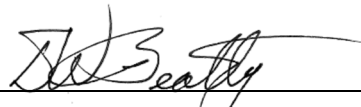
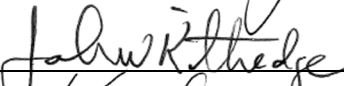
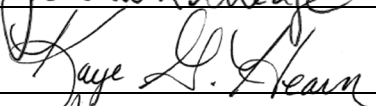


Lower Court Case No. 2019CP0701049

ORDER

Petitioner filed a notice of appeal from the denial of his fifth application for post-conviction relief (PCR). Petitioner was asked to provide the explanation required by Rule 243(c), SCACR, and in light of the number of PCR applications Petitioner has filed, he was also asked to provide any reasons this Court should not impose restrictions on his filing of collateral actions challenging his 1996 convictions and sentences for six counts of armed robbery (1996-GS-07-250, -252, -264, -267, -269, and -847); five counts of possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime (1996-GS-07-251, -253, -266, -268, and -270); assault and battery with intent to kill (ABWIK) (1996-GS-07-265); and possession of a sawed-off shotgun (1996-GS-07-848).

Petitioner has failed to show that there is an arguable basis for asserting the dismissal of his fifth PCR application was improper, nor has he asserted any reason this Court should not impose restrictions on his future filings. Accordingly, we dismiss the notice of appeal pursuant to Rule 243(c), SCACR. In addition, we hereby prohibit Petitioner from filing any further collateral actions in the circuit court, including PCR actions and habeas corpus actions, as well as any motions relating to the previously filed collateral actions, challenging his 1996 convictions and sentences for six counts of armed robbery, five counts of possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime, ABWIK, and possession of a sawed-off shotgun, or any motions in the underlying criminal case, including a motion pursuant to Rule 29, SCRCrimP, without first obtaining permission to do

so from this Court. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.

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Columbia, South Carolina
May 28, 2021

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