

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Lamont Jeremiah McCauley, Petitioner,

v.

Paul Wickensimer, Greenville County Family Court
Clerk's Office, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2021-000602

ORDER

By opinion filed on April 7, 2021, the South Carolina Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the circuit court in this matter. *McCauley v. Wickensimer*, Op. No. 2021-UP-109 (S.C. Ct. App. filed April 7, 2021). When no petition for rehearing or reinstatement was received, the Court of Appeals sent the remittitur on April 27, 2021. Petitioner has now filed a notice of appeal dated June 3, 2021, seeking review of the decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals in this matter, which this Court construes 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 or reinstatement has been acted on by the Court of Appeals. Rule 242(c), SCACR. Since no petition for rehearing or reinstatement has been ruled on by the Court of Appeals in this matter, there is no final decision for this Court to review.

Further, when no petition for rehearing or reinstatement was received by the Court of Appeals, the Court of Appeals properly sent the remittitur pursuant to Rule 221, SCACR. The sending of the remittitur ended appellate jurisdiction over this case, and no further motions or petitions can be entertained. *Stogsdill v. S.C. Dep't of Health & Human Servs.*, 415 S.C. 568, 784 S.E.2d 669 (2016); *Wise v. S.C. Dept. of Corr.*, 372 S.C. 173, 642 S.E.2d 551 (2007).

Accordingly, the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed.



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina
June 10, 2021

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings