

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Lonnie Geter, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2021-000235


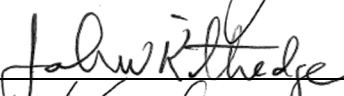
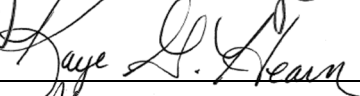


ORDER

Petitioner filed a notice of appeal from the dismissal of his third application for post-conviction relief (PCR) and a motion for appointment of counsel. Petitioner was asked to provide the explanation required by Rule 243(c), SCACR, as to why the PCR court's dismissal of his application was improper. Additionally, 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 2002 convictions and sentences for first degree burglary, robbery, and assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature.

Petitioner has failed to make a sufficient showing that there is an arguable basis for asserting the denial of his third PCR application was improper. Accordingly, we dismiss the notice of appeal pursuant to Rule 243(c), SCACR. The motion for appointment of counsel is denied as moot.

Further, Petitioner has not provided any reason why this Court should not restrict his filing of collateral actions. Accordingly, we hereby prohibit petitioner from filing any further collateral actions in the circuit court, including PCR and habeas corpus actions, as well as any motions relating to his previously filed collateral actions or his underlying criminal convictions and sentences, including a motion pursuant to Rule 29, SCRCrimP, without first obtaining permission to do so from

this Court.

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Columbia, South Carolina
July 6, 2021

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Mr. Lonnie Geter, 288401