

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Lawrence Crawford, #300839, Petitioner,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2021-001549

ORDER

The appeal in this case is pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals under Appellate Case Number 2021-000354. Petitioner has filed a document seeking review of an order of the Court of Appeals denying his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

To the extent this document may be construed as a petition for a writ of certiorari under Rule 242 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), only a final decision of the Court of Appeals is subject to review under that rule, and a decision of the Court of Appeals is not final for the purposes of review until a petition for rehearing or reinstatement has been acted on by the Court of Appeals.¹ Since no final decision has been issued by the Court of Appeals resolving the appeal, the petition seeking review under Rule 242, SCACR, is dismissed.

To the extent this document may be construed as request for review under Rule 245, SCACR, petitioner has not paid the filing fee or provided the affidavit required by this Court's order October 5, 2012. Accordingly, the request for

¹ Since the denial of the motion to proceed in forma pauperis does not have the effect of dismissing or finally deciding the appeal, no petition for rehearing can be filed regarding that denial. Rule 240(i), SCACR.

review under Rule 245, SCACR, is stricken and dismissed.



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

January 6, 2021

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings