

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Ricky Shepard, Petitioner,

v.


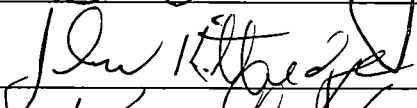
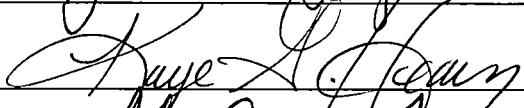
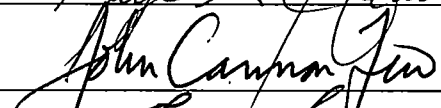
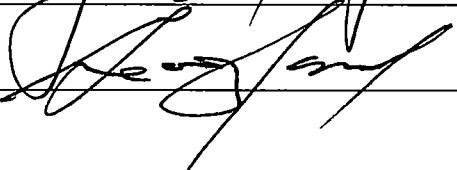
State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2021-001485

ORDER

Petitioner filed a notice of appeal from the denial of his seventh application for post-conviction relief (PCR). Petitioner was asked to provide the explanation required by Rule 243(c), SCACR, showing there is an arguable basis for asserting the dismissal of his seventh PCR application was improper. Petitioner has not made a sufficient showing that the dismissal of his PCR application was improper. Therefore, the notice of appeal is dismissed.

In light of the number of PCR applications Petitioner has filed, he was also asked to provide any reasons why this Court should not impose restrictions on his filing of collateral actions or motions in the circuit court challenging his 1989 convictions of kidnapping (1988-GS-28-496) and two counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct (1989-GS-28-85 and 1989-GS-28-86). Petitioner failed to provide a reason why this Court should not impose restrictions on his future filings. Accordingly, 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 1989 convictions, 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.


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Columbia, South Carolina
February 23, 2022

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