

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Darrell L. Goss, Petitioner,

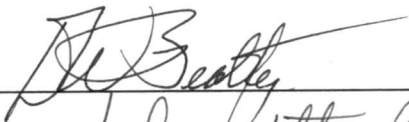
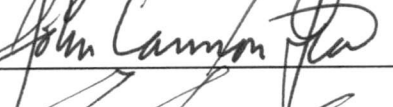
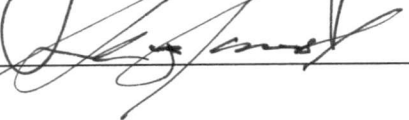
v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000924

ORDER

This matter is before the Court by way of a notice of appeal from an order of the circuit court denying Petitioner's application for post-conviction relief (PCR). Petitioner now asks this Court for permission to proceed *pro se* and to expedite appellate review in this matter, claiming a violation of the right to a speedy appeal based on an alleged eleven-year delay in a final adjudication of his case. We deny both motions. *See State v. Roberts*, 364 S.C. 583, 588, 614 S.E.2d 626, 629 (2005) (holding there is no absolute right to proceed *pro se* on appeal; however, this Court may, in its discretion, allow an appellant to proceed *pro se* in an appeal from a criminal conviction); *Maner v. Maner*, 278 S.C. 377, 380, 296 S.E.2d, 533, 536 (1982) (holding while due process guarantees a petitioner the right to a speedy appeal, delay caused by circumstances outside an appellate court's control does not violate the right to the speedy appeal).

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Columbia, South Carolina
September 14, 2022

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