

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Keith Sims, Petitioner,

v.

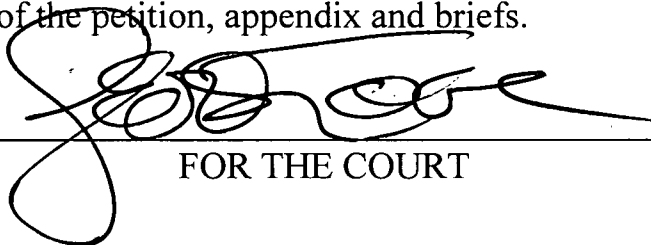
State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2012-213330

ORDER

Petitioner has filed a notice of appeal from an order of the circuit court denying his application for post-conviction relief (PCR). The South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense, is currently representing petitioner in this matter. Susan B. Hackett, Appellate Defender, has moved for the appointment of counsel outside of the Division of Appellate Defense due to a conflict of interest arising from the allegations raised to and ruled upon by the PCR judge. The State has not filed a return to the motion.

The motion is granted. The Division of Appellate Defense is hereby relieved as counsel and Tynika Claxton, who represented petitioner before the circuit court in this matter, is appointed to represent petitioner. The Division of Appellate Defense shall remain associated for the limited purpose of paying for any necessary transcript(s) and providing copies of the petition, appendix and briefs.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

June 4, 2013

cc:

Robert Daniel Corney

Susan Barber Hackett

Tynika Claxton