

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Phillip Sims, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2012-212295

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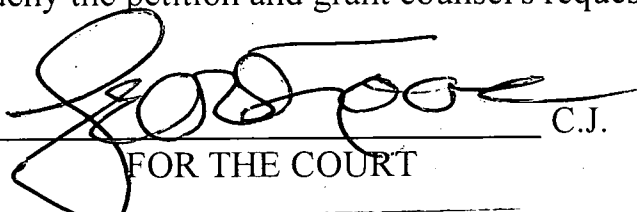
## ORDER

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This matter is before the Court on a petition for a writ of certiorari following the denial of petitioner's application for post-conviction relief.

Petitioner's counsel asserts that the petition is without merit and requests permission to withdraw from further representation. Petitioner has not filed a *pro se* petition.

After careful consideration of the entire record as required by *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), we deny the petition and grant counsel's request to withdraw.

  
C.J.  
FOR THE COURT  
Beatty, J., not participating

Columbia, South Carolina

July 11, 2013

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