

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Bayan Aleksey, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

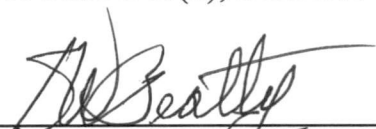
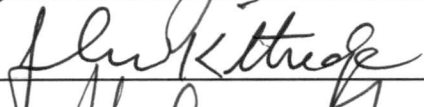
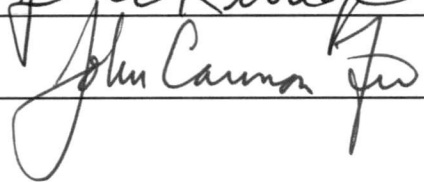
Appellate Case No. 2024-000140

ORDER

Petitioner asks this Court to appoint Lindsey S. Vann as his counsel in this matter. She also asks that the time limits for perfecting this matter be held in abeyance pending the Court's decision on the motion. Neither the Division of Appellate Defense nor the State have filed a return to the request.

The motion to appoint Ms. Vann as counsel for Petitioner in this matter is granted. Ms. Vann shall be designated as counsel of record for Petitioner in this matter. All necessary transcripts shall be ordered within ten (10) days of the date of this order. The Division of Appellate Defense shall remain associated for the limited purpose of paying for the necessary transcripts and providing copies of the petition, appendix, and briefs.

Because the motion to appoint counsel automatically stays the time limits, we deny the motion to stay as unnecessary. *See* Rule 240(b), SCACR.

	_____	C.J.
	_____	J.
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D. Hanlin

J.
J.

Columbia, South Carolina
March 28, 2024

cc:
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