

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

John A. Villarreal, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.


Appellate Case No. 2022-001681

ORDER

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 filed a pro se petition.

Based on the vote of the panel after careful consideration of the entire appendix as required by *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), the petition for a writ of certiorari is denied and counsel's request to withdraw is granted.

FOR THE COURT
BY  CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina
April 5, 2024

cc:
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The Honorable G. D. Morgan, Jr.