

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Carmen L. Rice, Petitioner,

v.

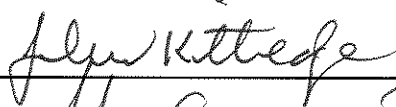



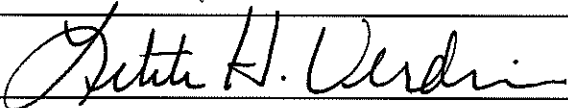
State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001857

ORDER

Petitioner has filed a *pro se* motion to relieve Wanda H. Carter as appellate counsel and a *pro se* amended petition for a writ of certiorari. In response, Carter has filed a letter asserting no objection to being removed as appellate counsel.

Petitioner's motion to relieve Carter as appellate counsel is denied. *See Richardson v. State*, 377 S.C. 103, 106, 659 S.E.2d 493, 495 (2008) ("While [a PCR] applicant may have the right to reject or discharge court-appointed counsel and proceed *pro se* or retain his own counsel, he does not have the right, without a showing of satisfactory cause to refuse or dismiss the counsel appointed and have other counsel appointed."). Petitioner's *pro se* amended petition for a writ of certiorari is rejected. *See State v. Stuckey*, 333 S.C. 56, 58, 508 S.E.2d 564, 564 (1998) ("Since there is no right to hybrid representation, substantive documents filed *pro se* by a person represented by counsel are not accepted unless submitted by counsel.").

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Columbia, South Carolina
January 10, 2025

cc:

D Russell Barlow, II

Wanda H. Carter

Carmen L. Rice #308637