

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Rohaime Hopkins, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001503


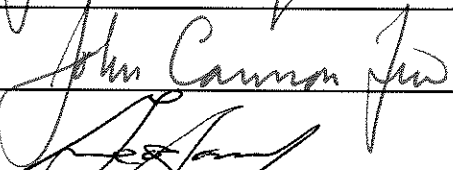
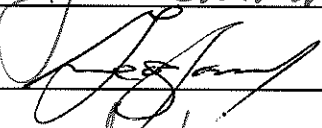

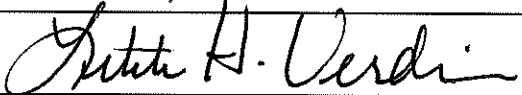
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## ORDER

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Petitioner's counsel has filed a motion to appoint outside counsel in this post-conviction relief proceeding because the Office of Appellate Defense has a conflict of interest. The motion is granted. Chelsey Faith Marto is hereby appointed to represent Petitioner in this matter. The Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense, shall remain associated with the case for the purpose of paying for any necessary transcript(s) and providing copies of the petition, appendix, and briefs.

Petitioner has also filed a motion to hold the time limits in this matter in abeyance pending the decision as to the appointment of counsel. The motion to appoint counsel automatically stayed the time limits under Rule 240(b), SCACR. Petitioner shall, within thirty days of the date of this order, serve and file his petition for a writ of certiorari and the Appendix as required by Rule 243(d), SCACR.

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Columbia, South Carolina  
January 14, 2025

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