

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Chad Stephen Hayes, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000515

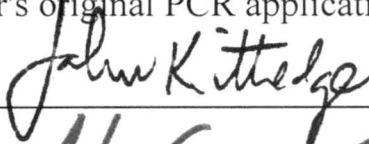
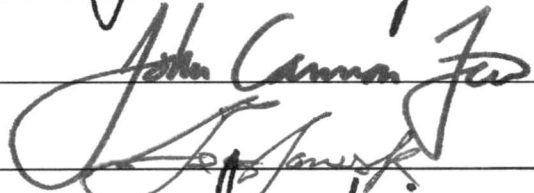


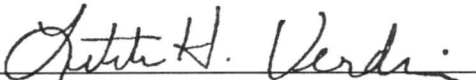
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## ORDER

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Petitioner has filed a notice of appeal from an order of the circuit court dated January 9, 2024, denying his application for post-conviction relief (PCR). However, because the transcript from the PCR hearing is no longer available, we remanded this matter to the Honorable George M. McFaddin, Jr., to reconstruct the record of the April 11, 2022 hearing on Petitioner's first PCR application. Following the hearing on remand, Judge McFaddin determined it was not possible to reconstruct the record of the PCR hearing.

We vacate the January 9, 2024 order of the PCR court and remand the matter to the circuit court for a new hearing on Petitioner's original PCR application.

	C.J.
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Columbia, South Carolina  
February 13, 2025

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The Honorable George M. McFaddin, Jr.