

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Mimi J. Marshall, Petitioner,





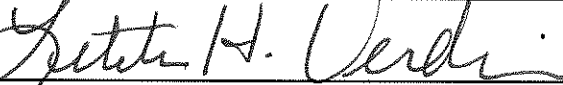
v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001123

ORDER

Petitioner has filed a *pro se* motion to relieve Gary H. Johnson as appellate counsel and appoint new counsel in this post-conviction relief matter. We deny the motion to relieve counsel. *See Richardson v. State*, 377 S.C. 103, 106, 659 S.E.2d 493, 495 (2008) ("[A] PCR applicant is not entitled to appointed counsel of choice. While an 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.").

	C.J.
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Columbia, South Carolina
April 2, 2025

cc:

D. Russell Barlow, II

Gary Howard Johnson, II