

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Stacy Murray, Petitioner,

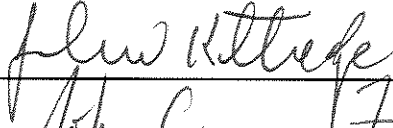
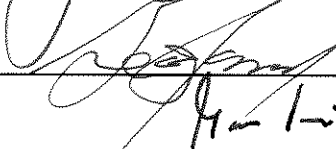
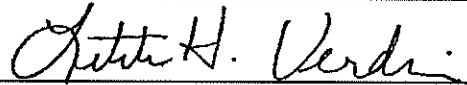
v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000684

ORDER

Petitioner filed a notice of appeal from the denial of his first application for post-conviction relief (PCR) and an explanation required by Rule 243(c), SCACR. Petitioner's counsel has also requested to be relieved. We deny the motion to be relieved as counsel and allow this matter to proceed under Rule 243, SCACR. *See Dennison v. State*, 371 S.C. 221, 224, 639 S.E.2d 35, 36 (2006) (noting a motion to be relieved as counsel and to appoint new counsel will be denied if the Court determines the Rule 243(c), SCACR, explanation is sufficient, and counsel will be required to assist the petitioner in obtaining representation by the Division of Appellate Defense.).

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Columbia, South Carolina
May 14, 2025

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