

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Jaquese K. Hyatt, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

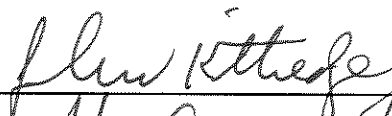



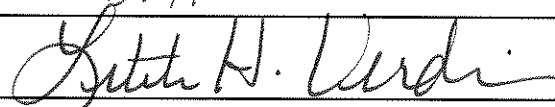
Appellate Case No. 2025-000388

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## ORDER

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Petitioner has filed a notice of appeal from the denial of his second 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. *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). Petitioner may proceed with his argument regarding his entitlement to a belated review of the denial of his first PCR application pursuant to *Austin v. State*, 305 S.C. 453, 409 S.E.2d 395 (1991), under Rule 243, SCACR.

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Columbia, South Carolina

June 4, 2025

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