

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Johnnie Lee McKnight, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

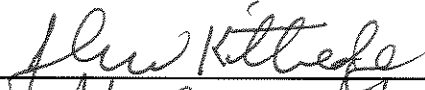


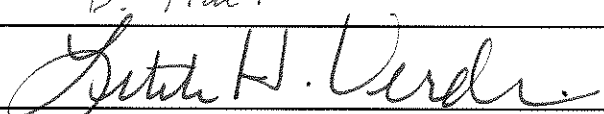
Appellate Case No. 2025-000106

ORDER

Petitioner 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. David Alexander is relieved as counsel, and Chelsey F. Marto is appointed to represent Petitioner in this matter.

Petitioner has also asked to hold the time limits in this matter in abeyance pending the decision as to the appointment of counsel. Because this matter has been held in abeyance pursuant to Rule 240(b), SCACR, the motion to hold the matter in abeyance is denied as moot.

Petitioner shall have thirty days from the date of this order to serve and file the petition for a writ of certiorari and the appendix pursuant to Rule 243(d), SCACR.

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|  | C.J. |
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| D. Marto | J. |
|  | J. |

Columbia, South Carolina

June 4, 2025

cc:

Danielle Dixon

David Alexander

Chelsey F. Marto