

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Phillip Keathe Carey, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

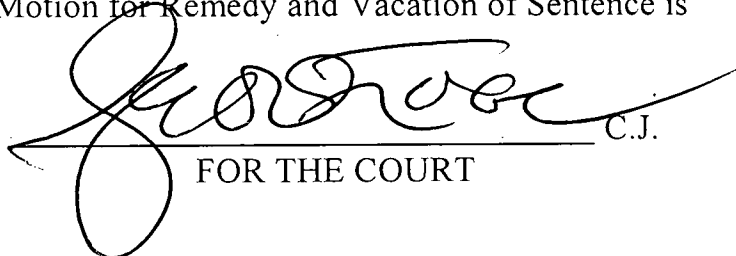
Appellate Case No. 2012-212575

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on a petition for a writ of certiorari following the denial of petitioner's application for post-conviction relief. Petitioner has filed a motion to relieve counsel and to proceed *pro se*. The motion is denied.

Petitioner's counsel asserts that the petition for a writ of certiorari is without merit and requests permission to withdraw from further representation. Petitioner has filed a *pro se* response in the form of a Motion for Remedy and Vacation of Sentence.

After careful consideration of the entire record as required by *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), we deny the petition and grant counsel's request to withdraw. Petitioner's *pro se* Motion for Remedy and Vacation of Sentence is also denied.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

November 7, 2013

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