

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Gary Dubose Terry, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

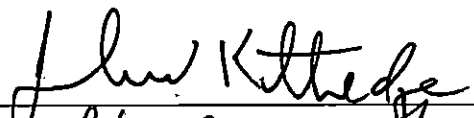
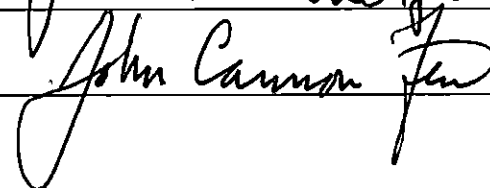
Appellate Case No. 2025-001760


ORDER

Petitioner Gary Dubose Terry has filed a motion seeking the appointment of Allison Franz and Brianna Cruz as his counsel for appellate review of the denial of his post-conviction relief application. The motion is granted.


We note this Court affirmed Petitioner's convictions and sentences in March 2000. This twenty-five-year gap between Petitioner's direct appeal and his underlying post-conviction relief (PCR) action is very concerning. To that end, in anticipation that Petitioner's counsel will order the PCR hearing transcript within ten days as required by Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, we request that Court Administration notify the Clerk of Court if there is any reason the transcript cannot be prepared within sixty days.

Furthermore, after receipt of the transcript, Petitioner's counsel should promptly notify the Clerk of Court if they anticipate needing additional time to file their petition for writ of certiorari beyond the thirty days provided in Rule 243(d), SCACR. The State should similarly notify the Clerk of Court promptly after receipt of the petition for writ of certiorari if it anticipates needing additional time to file its return.


_____ C.J.

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Columbia, South Carolina
October 21, 2025

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