

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Randy Thomas, Petitioner,

v.

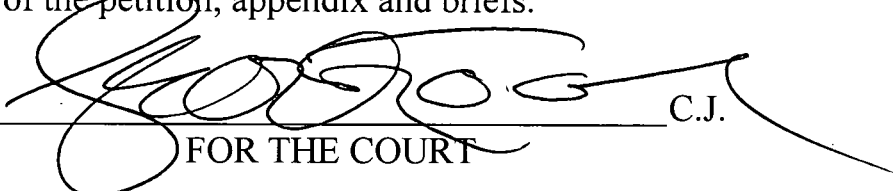
State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2013-001287

ORDER

Petitioner has filed a notice of appeal from an order of the circuit court denying his application for post-conviction relief (PCR). The South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense, is currently representing petitioner in this matter. Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender, now moves for the appointment of counsel outside of the Division of Appellate Defense due to a conflict of interest arising from an allegation of ineffective assistance of appellate counsel that was raised to and ruled upon by the PCR judge.

The motion is granted. The Division of Appellate Defense is hereby relieved as counsel and Kristy Goldberg, who represented petitioner before the circuit court in this matter, is appointed to represent petitioner. The Division of Appellate Defense shall remain associated for the limited purpose of paying for any necessary transcript(s) and providing copies of the petition, appendix and briefs.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

November 19, 2013

cc:

Robert Daniel Corney, Esquire

Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire