

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Jody Lynn Ward, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001703

The Honorable Roger M. Young, Sr.
Georgetown County
Trial Court Case No. 2003GS2201030, 2003GS2201031

ORDER

Both Petitioner and Petitioner's counsel, Tristan Shaffer, have filed motions to relieve counsel. After careful consideration, the motions are granted. Mr. Shaffer is removed as counsel for Petitioner. Appellate Defense will assume representation on behalf of Mr. Ward. Petitioner should proceed to serve and file the petition for writ of certiorari within thirty (30) days of the date of this order, with any return being due thirty (30) days from the file date of Petitioner's petition.

FOR THE COURT
BY Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina
January 21, 2026

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