

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Curtis James Simms, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2013-001646

ORDER


Petitioner, who has an appeal pending before the Court of Appeals involving the conviction at issue in this matter, petitions this Court for a writ of habeas corpus. The petition is denied. However, we hereby certify the appeal to this Court from the Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 204(b), SCACR, and expedite the appeal as follows.

The transcript of petitioner's trial is scheduled to be mailed by the court reporter on Monday, November 25, 2013. In lieu of awaiting receipt of the transcript by mail, the parties may wish to make arrangements to pick up a copy from the court reporter.

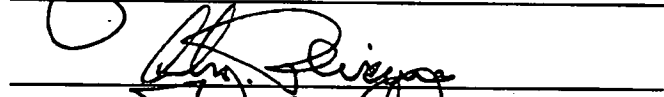
The record on appeal will be comprised of the trial transcript and the transcript of the hearing on the post-trial motion, plus any other documents either party specifies in writing by November 27, 2013. Any objection that a document is not properly included in the record on appeal must be raised in the objecting party's brief.

Appellant's brief, in the form of a final brief, shall be served and filed by December 6, 2013. At that time, appellant shall also serve on opposing counsel, and file with the Court, copies of the record on appeal. A copy of the record on appeal must actually be received by this Court before noon on that date. Respondent's brief, in the form of a final brief, shall be served and filed by December 12, 2013. Any reply brief must be served and filed by December 16, 2013. No extensions of time will be granted absent the most extraordinary of circumstances. In addition to

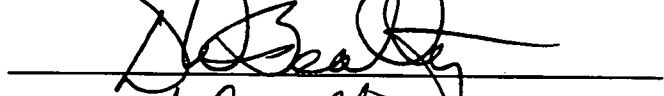
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serving and filing the briefs in the manner specified by Rule 262, SCACR, the briefs shall also be emailed to the opposing party and faxed to this Court at (803) 734-1499.



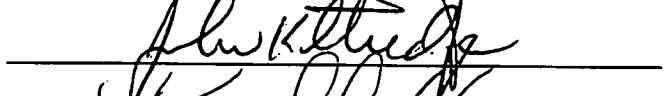
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