

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Terrell McCoy, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000601

ORDER

On January 27, 2026, Petitioner moved for the appointment of counsel. After careful consideration, we hold this appeal in abeyance for thirty days to allow the Office of Appellate Defense to screen this case. *See* Rule 71.1(g), SCRCP (explaining that if a post-conviction relief (PCR) applicant is indigent, the Division of Appellate Defense of the Office of Indigent Defense may represent the applicant); *Austin v. State*, 305 S.C. 453, 454, 409 S.E.2d 395, 396 (1991) (explaining a PCR applicant is entitled to representation on appeal). We will act on the motion to appoint counsel upon receipt of a response from the Office of Appellate Defense.



FOR THE COURT J.

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