

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Branson Jamal Thompson, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2013-002471

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## ORDER

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The motion to be relieved as counsel is denied. Instead, appointed counsel shall assist petitioner in obtaining representation from the Division of Appellate Defense of the Office of Indigent Defense. If the Division of Appellate Defense determines that it will provide counsel, then counsel will automatically be relieved as counsel.

Rule 71.1(g) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure; Rule 602 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). In the event, the Division of Appellate Defense determines that it will not provide representation, counsel may then move to be relieved as counsel under Rule 264(b), SCACR.



C.J.  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina  
December 16, 2013

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