

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

George M. Adams, Petitioner,

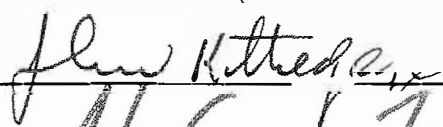
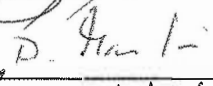
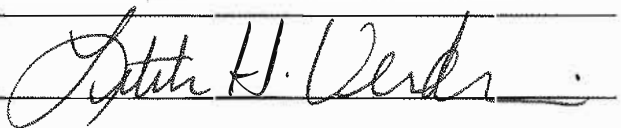
v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000030

ORDER

Petitioner has filed a notice of appeal from the denial of his 2025 application for post-conviction relief (PCR), an explanation under Rule 243(c), SCACR, and a request for the appointment of counsel. We hold this matter in abeyance and remand the action to the PCR court for the limited purpose of appointing counsel, holding an evidentiary hearing on Petitioner's claim that he did not knowingly and intelligently waive his right to a direct appeal from his 1991 guilty plea to first-degree burglary and larceny, and issuing an order on that allegation. Any petition for appellate review from the PCR court's order on that allegation shall be consolidated with this matter.

	_____ C.J.
	_____ J.
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Columbia, South Carolina
June 27, 2026

cc:

D. Russell Barlow, II

George M. Adams, 181283

The Honorable Daniel Coble