

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

David Richard Walker, Jr., Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-002100

ORDER

By order dated August 12, 2026, this Court associated the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense (Appellate Defense) in this case for the purpose of obtaining and paying for any necessary transcripts. Petitioner then filed a motion for additional copies of the transcript, bound copies of the lower court record, and copies of the appendix. Appellate Defense advised Petitioner and this Court that Petitioner had been provided with copies of the necessary transcripts and lower court documents. However, Petitioner states that he still has not been provided with the complete lower court record or necessary copies required to file his petition for a writ of certiorari.

We grant Petitioner's request for Appellate Defense to provide him with all necessary documents. We remind Appellate Defense it must provide Petitioner with the entire lower court record including pretrial and trial events, all orders, and all PCR hearings and orders. We note *State v. David Walker, Jr.*, Appellate Case No. 2017-000550, contains the lower court record provided for Petitioner's direct appeal with the court of appeals. Additionally, we direct Appellate Defense to confer with Petitioner to determine which documents he lacks that are necessary to complete the appendix pursuant to Rule 243(f), SCACR, and provide those documents to Petitioner within fifteen days of the date of this order.

The petition for a writ of certiorari and appendix in this matter shall be served and filed within thirty days of Petitioner receiving the required documents.

John Kitzage C.J.
Les Jones J.
Ken Lee J.
Patricia H. Verdini J.

Columbia, South Carolina
October 14, 2026

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