

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

James E. Kennedy, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

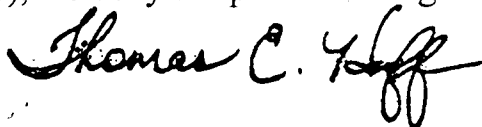
Appellate Case No. 2012-212909

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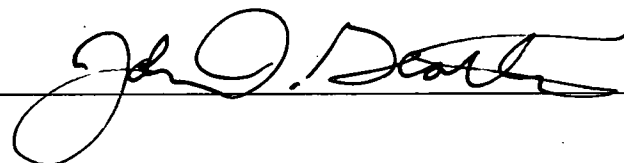
This matter is before the Court on a petition for a writ of certiorari following the denial of Petitioner's application for post-conviction relief.

Petitioner's counsel asserts that the petition is without merit and requests permission to withdraw from further representation. Petitioner has filed a pro se petition.

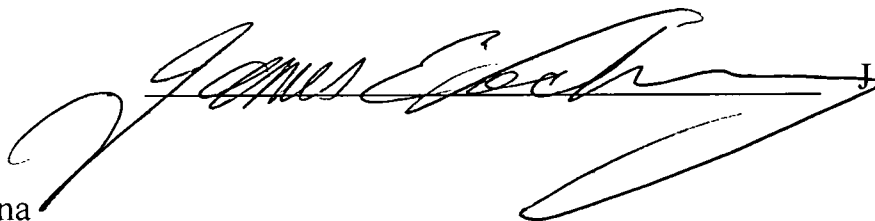
After careful consideration of the entire appendix as required by *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), we deny the petition and grant counsel's request to withdraw.



J.



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Columbia, South Carolina

FILED

March 11, 2014

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Kathrine Haggard Hudgins,
James E. Kennedy