

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Gerald L. Gantt, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2013-000016

Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-40-01937

ORDER

Counsel has submitted a petition pursuant to *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), and a motion to be relieved as counsel. We deny the petition for a writ of certiorari without prejudice to petitioner's right to bring a successive post-conviction relief (PCR) application alleging ineffective assistance of PCR counsel. We grant counsel's motion to be relieved.

 C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

July 24, 2014

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