

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Michael D. McFadden, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2013-001121

Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-45-00197


ORDER

This matter is before the Court on a petition for a writ of certiorari following the denial of petitioner's fifth 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 record 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.

In addition, we prohibit petitioner from filing any further collateral actions in the circuit court challenging his 1992 convictions and sentences for kidnapping, armed robbery, and possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime without first obtaining permission to do so from this Court.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT
Hearn, J., not participating

Columbia, South Carolina

September 11, 2014

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