

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Roy Johnson, Jr., Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2013-001617

Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-36-0203

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## ORDER

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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 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.

 C.J.  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

September 24, 2014

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