

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Morris Calvin Harris, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2013-002757

Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-29-01534


ORDER

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 responded *pro se*.

In the petition for a writ of certiorari, counsel agreed petitioner is entitled to a belated review of his direct appeal issues. 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. We further find a direct appeal would, in any event, be to no avail, for the circuit court had subject matter jurisdiction to accept petitioner's guilty plea, and no issue was preserved for direct review. We deny the petition for a writ of certiorari and grant counsel's request to withdraw.



 C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

October 23, 2014

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