

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Otis Lamar Bland, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2013-002622

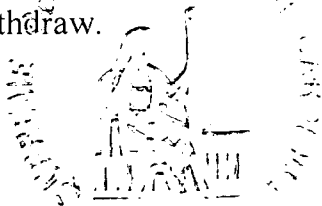
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-24-00116

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 not 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.



Columbia, South Carolina


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

October 23, 2014

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