

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Eddie Pilcher, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2014-000406

Lower Court Case No. 2011-CP-42-05117

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 motion to be relieved as counsel and direct the parties to address the following question:

Was plea counsel ineffective for representing petitioner despite the conflict of interest in him representing both petitioner and his codefendant?

Petitioner shall serve and file a petition on this question within thirty (30) days of the date of this order. Thereafter, respondent shall have thirty (30) days to serve and file its return.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

November 10, 2014

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