

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Tony Moore, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2013-002330

Lower Court Case No. 2013CP1300601

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:

Did the PCR judge err in finding counsel was not ineffective for failing to act on an alleged conflict of interest on the part of the solicitors' office where the victims of petitioner's crimes were family members of one of the solicitors in the office?

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 3, 2014

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