

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Michael C. Kennedy, Petitioner,

v.


State of South Carolina, Respondent.


Appellate Case No. 2013-002334


ORDER

This matter is before the Court by way of a petition for a writ of certiorari from the denial of petitioner's application for post-conviction relief (PCR). The State has filed a return to the petition for a writ of certiorari. We grant the petition, dispense with further briefing, reverse the order denying the PCR application, and grant petitioner a new sentencing hearing.

 C.J.

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Columbia, South Carolina

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