

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Leon A. Goodman, Petitioner,

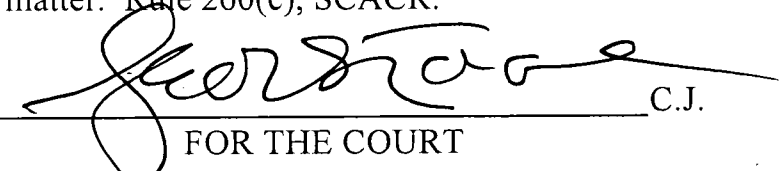
v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2012-213366

ORDER

By order dated September 24, 2014, we denied petitioner's petition for a writ of certiorari pursuant to Rule 243, SCACR, but construed the petition as alternatively seeking a writ of certiorari in the Court's original jurisdiction. We issued a common law writ of certiorari in order to review petitioner's direct appeal issues, relieved the Division of Appellate Defense as counsel and appointed Tara Shurling to represent petitioner. Ms. Shurling has now informed the Court that petitioner was granted parole and does not wish to proceed with the review of his direct appeal issues. Based on Ms. Shurling's letter and the affidavit of petitioner, which indicate petitioner is making a knowing, voluntary and intelligent decision, we grant the request to withdraw this matter. Rule 260(c), SCACR.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

March 18, 2015

cc:

Megan Elizabeth Harrigan, Esquire
Tara Dawn Shurling, Esquire