

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Azikiwe Archie, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2014-002399

Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-22-00572

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## ORDER

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Counsel has submitted a petition for a writ of certiorari from the denial of petitioner's application for post-conviction relief (PCR) 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 questions:

Was trial counsel ineffective in failing to communicate plea offers of three years and seven years to petitioner?

Did the PCR judge err in refusing to admit copies of the plea offer and acknowledgement form provided to petitioner by trial counsel in response to a request for a copy of discovery?

Petitioner shall serve and file a petition on these questions 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

June 18, 2015

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