

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Shannon D. McGee, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2014-000297

Lower Court Case No. 2011-CP-22-00195

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 questions presented primarily by way of petitioner's *pro se* response to the *Johnson* petition:

Did the State's calling of petitioner's case for trial violate the South Carolina Constitution and this Court's decision in State v. Langford, 400 S.C. 421, 735 S.E.2d 471 (2012), hindering trial counsel's ability to prepare for trial?

Did the solicitor commit prosecutorial misconduct by misrepresenting his relationship with witness Aaron Kinloch?

Was trial counsel ineffective in failing to interview witness Michael Jones prior to trial?

Was trial counsel ineffective in failing to object to the solicitor's use of improper vouching and bolstering during his closing arguments?

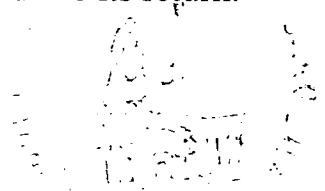
Was trial counsel ineffective in failing to object to the solicitor's use of a "Golden Rule" argument in closing argument?

Was trial counsel ineffective in failing to object when the solicitor misstated evidence presented by the State's expert witness?

Was trial counsel ineffective in failing to object to the trial judge's instruction that testimony of a victim in a criminal sexual conduct case need not be corroborated?

Was appellate counsel ineffective for failing to raise additional issues on appeal, namely the trial judge's denial of petitioner's motion for a continuance?

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

September 29, 2015

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