

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Robert Singletary, Petitioner,


v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

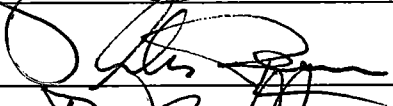
Appellate Case No. 2015-000883

ORDER


Counsel for petitioner requests this matter be held in abeyance. The request is denied. We find, as we have in similar situations in the past, that counsel's representation of petitioner in this matter does not present a conflict of interest because Breen Stevens, who represented petitioner on direct appeal, is no longer employed by the Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense, petitioner did not allege in his application for post-conviction relief (PCR) that Mr. Stevens was ineffective in his representation of petitioner on direct appeal, Mr. Stevens did not testify for any purpose at the PCR hearing and the PCR judge made no ruling on the effectiveness of Mr. Stevens' representation of petitioner; therefore, there is no issue related to Mr. Stevens' representation of petitioner that can be raised to this Court in this matter.



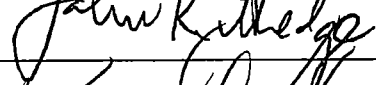
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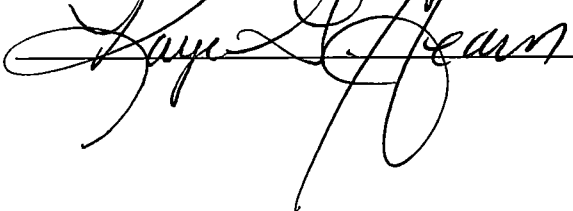
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Columbia, South Carolina
November 19, 2015

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