

Eddie Clay Golsen #303012  
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Dear Clerk:

The Applicant does not wish to challenge his conviction  
in habeas corpus on request that you file motion and return  
to him.

Eddie Clay Golsen

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Eddie C. Golson, #303012  
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Re: Your case

Dear Mr. Golson:

Enclosed is a copy of the Order of the Supreme Court denying our Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and granting the petition to be relieved. This means that you have now exhausted your state court remedies.

There is now a **one-year statute of limitations for filing an application for a writ of habeas corpus in federal court**. However, please be aware that the time between your direct appeal becoming final, and the date your PCR application is filed **will count against your federal habeas statute of limitations in the future**. This statute of limitations is strictly enforced. I have enclosed a copy of the pertinent section of that statute for you to review. I am closing your file with this letter. Please understand that it is **your obligation alone** to ensure that a federal habeas application is timely filed if you want to continue challenging your conviction. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, but writing to me **does not stay** the applicability of the statute of limitations. I do wish you the best in the future.

Sincerely,

  
Benjamin John Tripp  
Appellate Defender

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Enclosure: Habeas Corpus Application

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Eddie C. Golson, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2014-002166

Lower Court Case No. 2009-CP-32-002479

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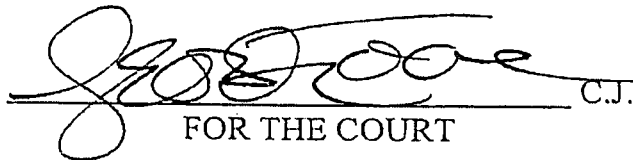
## ORDER

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This matter is before the Court on a petition for a writ of certiorari following the denial of petitioner's application for post-conviction relief.

Petitioner's counsel asserts that the petition is without merit and requests permission to withdraw from further representation. Petitioner has filed a *pro se* petition.

After careful consideration of the record as required by *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), we deny the petition and grant counsel's request to withdraw.

  
C.J.  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

November 3, 2015

cc:

John Walter Whitmire, Esquire

Benjamin John Tripp, Esquire

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON  
APPLICANT  
V  
STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA  
RESPONDENT  
C/A NO: 2015-CP-32000570  
MOTION FOR DEFAULT

APPLICANT RESPECTIVELY MOVES THIS  
HONORABLE COURT FOR AN ORDER OF DEFAULT  
PURSUANT TO RULE (2) OF RULES OF CIVIL  
PROCEDURE.

APPLICANT FILE AN APPLICATION FOR POST-  
CONVICTION RELIEF, WHICH WAS FILED BY THE  
CLERK OF COURT, COMMON PLEAS COUNTY OF  
LEXINGTON ON FEB. 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2015.

THE RESPONDENT, HAS FAILED TO FILE

A RETURN, PURSUANT TO RULE (2)  
OF THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE  
WITHIN THE 90 DAYS REQUIRED BY  
RULE (2)

CONCLUSION

THEREFORE FOR THE ABOVE REASONS  
APPLICANT MOVES THIS HONORABLE COURT  
FOR AN ORDER OF DEFAULT, GRANTING  
APPLICANT THE RELIEF HE HAS  
SOUGHT, IN HIS P.C.R. APPLICATION.

2015-CP-3200-0570

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DATE

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