

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

James Edward Johnson, Jr., Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2015-001062

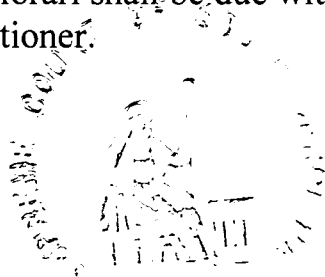
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## ORDER

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Petitioner moved to relieve counsel and proceed pro se in this matter. By order dated December 3, 2015, we informed petitioner of the dangers and disadvantages of proceeding pro se and gave petitioner twenty days from the date of the order to inform the Court if he still wished to proceed pro se after considering the information provided in the order. Petitioner has informed the Court that he wishes to proceed pro se. Accordingly, we grant the motion to proceed pro se and relieve petitioner's counsel. In addition, we hereby associate the Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense, for the limited purpose of obtaining and paying for any necessary transcript(s) and records and providing copies of the petition, appendix and briefs. Petitioner shall communicate with the Division of Appellate Defense for the purpose of coordinating these services.

The Division of Appellate Defense shall mail petitioner a copy of the transcript and provide notice to this Court of the date of mailing. The petition for a writ of certiorari shall be due within thirty days of the date of mailing of the transcript to petitioner.



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C.J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

January 6, 2016

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