

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Samuel Lamont Whitner, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2014-001951

Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-23-00765

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## ORDER

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Based on the vote of the Court, after careful consideration of the record as required by *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), and the *pro se* petition, the petition for a writ of certiorari is denied and counsel's request to withdraw is granted.

FOR THE COURT

BY



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Columbia, South Carolina

February 16, 2016

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