

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Brett D. Parker, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000524

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ORDER

Counsel for petitioner have filed a motion to be relieved as counsel, to hold the time period for filing a petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in abeyance pending a determination by the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense (SCCID) whether it will represent petitioner in this matter, and to order that the limitations on extensions set forth in *In re Extensions in Cases Seeking a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to Review a Decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals*, S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated July 16, 2014, not take effect until a determination as to representation by SCCID has been made. The motion is granted.

SCCID shall notify this Court at the same time it notifies petitioner of its determination as to representation. If SCCID agrees to represent petitioner, it shall have thirty days from the date it notifies this Court of the determination as to representation to serve and file a petition for a writ of certiorari and appendix. If SCCID determines it will not represent petitioner in this matter, petitioner shall have twenty days from the date of the letter notifying petitioner of the determination to notify this Court whether he intends to proceed, and if so, whether he will proceed *pro se* or with counsel. If petitioner chooses to proceed with counsel, petitioner must at the same time notify this Court of the name of counsel. The extensions allowed by *In re Extensions in Cases Seeking a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to Review a Decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals* will begin upon notification that SCCID will represent petitioner, or if SCCID determines it will not represent petitioner, but petitioner still wants to proceed with the matter, upon notification by petitioner regarding his decision as to

representation.



C.J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

March 17, 2016

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