

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS
Appeal from Spartanburg County
The Honorable J. Derham Cole, Post-Conviction Relief Judge

Opinion No. 5372 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed December 30, 2015)

Appellate Case 2016-000610

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Respondent,

v.

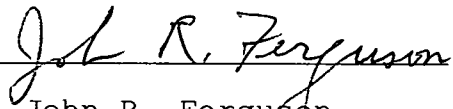
State of South Carolina,

Petitioner.

MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

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The undersigned counsel for the Respondent hereby moves to be relieved as counsel. He is approaching retirement, and the time necessary to resolve an appeal is such that he will likely have retired by the time of oral argument or post-decision motions. He would then be ineligible to act as Respondent's counsel. The best interests of the Respondent therefore require that he obtain other counsel now, and the undersigned has informed him of this. The undersigned further asks the Court to grant the Respondent, who is incarcerated, sufficient time to obtain substitute counsel by extending his deadline to respond to the Brief of Petitioner by sixty days.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that she is an employee at Cox Ferguson and Wham LLC and that on the 21 day of July, 2016 she served the Motion to Be Relieved as Counsel by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and addressed to:

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