

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Donald Carter, Petitioner,

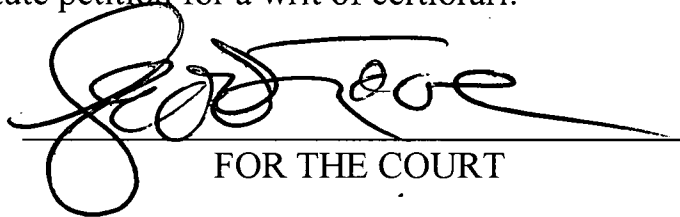
v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2011-199420

ORDER

By order dated April 19, 2012, Tommy Thomas was substituted as counsel for petitioner in this matter. Mr. Thomas now moves to withdraw the Johnson petition filed by petitioner's former counsel and file a merits petition for a writ of certiorari. The State has not filed a return to the motion. The motion is granted. The Johnson petition is hereby deemed withdrawn. Mr. Thomas shall have thirty days from the date of this order to file a substitute petition for a writ of certiorari.

 C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

May 23, 2012

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