

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Bobby Joe Barton, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000995

ORDER

Based on petitioner's response to this Court's order dated September 1, 2016, this Court finds that petitioner has made a knowing and intelligent waiver of his right to counsel in this matter. Accordingly, Taylor Davis Gilliam, Esquire, is relieved as counsel for petitioner, and the records of this Court will now reflect that petitioner is proceeding *pro se* in this case.

The Division of Appellate Defense will remain associated for the limited purpose of making the copies required for service and filing under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules for the following documents: the petition for writ of certiorari, any reply to the return to the petition for a writ of certiorari, the appendix, and, if certiorari is granted in this case, the brief of petitioner and any reply brief of petitioner. If petitioner wishes for Appellate Defense to be responsible for making copies of these documents, he must provide Appellate Defense with these documents on or before the date the document must be served and filed under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.



FOR THE COURT

C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina
September 19, 2016

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