

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Gregory Green, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000658

Lower Court Case No. 2014CP2607332

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## ORDER

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In a notice of appeal dated March 3, 2016, petitioner sought review of a form order dated February 11, 2016.<sup>1</sup> By order dated March 10, 2016, this form order was vacated, the notice of appeal was dismissed without prejudice, and the case was remanded to the circuit court to enter an order containing specific findings of fact and conclusions of law. The remittitur was sent regarding this appeal on March 28, 2016.<sup>2</sup>

After this Court's order of March 10, 2016, the circuit court entered a final order that contains findings of fact and conclusions of law. A notice of appeal has been served and filed regarding that order, and this notice of appeal has been assigned Appellate Court Case Number 2016-000658. Wanda H. Carter, Esquire, of the Division of Appellate Defense is currently representing petitioner, and she currently has an extension until October 24, 2016, to serve and file the petition for a writ of certiorari and appendix in this matter.

Petitioner now moves to relieve his counsel and proceed *pro se*. This request appears to be based primarily on petitioner's belief that this Court's order of March 10, 2016, has had the effect of finally resolving this post-conviction relief case in his favor. This is simply incorrect, and shows that petitioner lacks an

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<sup>1</sup> This notice of appeal was assigned Appellate Case Number 2016-000488.

understanding of the status and nature of this appellate proceeding.

Accordingly, the motion to relieve counsel and to proceed *pro se* is denied.



C.J.

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FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina  
October 21, 2016

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