

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

Certiorari to York County
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The Honorable Alison R. Lee, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case No. 2016-001553

State of South Carolina,Petitioner-Respondent,

v.

Trey Williams,Respondent-Petitioner.

RETURN TO MOTION TO RELIEVE COUNSEL

This matter comes before the Court pursuant to Respondent-Petitioner's Motion to Relieve Counsel. The State notes that Mr. Williams is currently represented by Nathan Sheldon, who is a highly skilled and experienced attorney. Additionally, the State contends that Mr. Williams has presented no legitimate reason why his counsel should be relieved. His concerns seem to be that Counsel did not file a Rule 59(e) motion after Mr. Williams was granted post-conviction relief, does not give specific reasons why a 59(e) should have been filed, and only provides other vague reasons for dismissal such as failure to obtain unspecified documents. The State also notes that Applicant admits he has had issues with four other PCR attorneys, evidencing that his problems may not be genuine. Accordingly, the State would request that this Court deny Mr. Williams Motion to Relieve Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the Return to Motion to Relieve Counsel has been served upon the applicant and opposing counsel by mailing two (2) copies in the United States mail, postage prepaid:

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