

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Robert Louis Garrett, Jr., Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-001448

Lower Court Case No. 2012CP43402007

ORDER

By letter dated August 24, 2016, the Clerk of this Court asked petitioner's counsel, Fulton Casey Dale Cornwell, Esquire, to provide the explanation required by Rule 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, or to provide the response permitted by *Dennison v. State*, 371 S.C. 221, 639 S.E.2d 35 (2006). This response was to be provided within fifteen (15) days of the date of the letter.

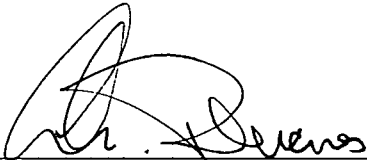
When no response was received, an order was issued by this Court on September 15, 2016, directing Mr. Cornwell to serve and file the explanation or response requested by the letter of August 24, 2016, with ten (10) days of the date of that order. When a response was finally made by Mr. Cornwell on October 11, 2016, it appeared to be a response under *Dennison*, but the response failed to fully comply with the requirements of *Dennison*. In the response, it also appeared that Mr. Cornwell was seeking to be relieved as counsel.

By order dated October 21, 2016, the request to be relieved as counsel was denied. Further, the order directed Mr. Cornwell to file a response that fully complies with *Dennison*. This response was to be made within ten (10) day of the date of this order. As of today, this Court has not received any further response from Mr. Cornwell.

Mr. Cornwell is hereby relieved as counsel for petitioner. The Division of Appellate Defense shall represent petitioner in this matter. The Division of Appellate Defense shall provide this Court with the explanation required by Rule

243(c), SCACR, or the response permitted by Dennison within twenty (20) days of the date of this order.





FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina
November 7, 2016

cc: Fulton Casey Dale Cornwell, Esquire
Julia Amanda Coleman, Esquire
Mr. Robert Louis Garrett, Jr., #291096
Division of Appellate Defense