

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Kenneth D. Smith, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2015-000696

Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-42-00534

ORDER

Based on the vote of the Court, after careful consideration of the record as required by *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), and petitioner's *pro se* response, the petition for a writ of certiorari is denied and counsel's request to withdraw is granted.

FOR THE COURT

BY



CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina

January 13, 2017

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