

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Seth Aaron Stearns, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2015-001681

Lower Court Case No. 2011-CP-23-01468

ORDER

Based on the vote of the Court, after careful consideration of the record and petitioner's *pro se* response, as required by *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), 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

February 10, 2017

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