

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Trey Williams, Respondent,

v.

State of South Carolina, Petitioner.

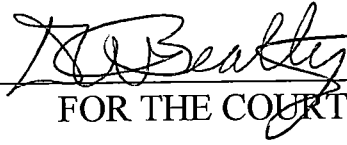
Appellate Case No. 2016-001553

ORDER

By order dated November 10, 2016, this Court informed respondent he could proceed *pro se* in this matter but he could only do so after considering this Court's warnings about the dangers and disadvantages of proceeding *pro se*, also set forth in the order, and informing the Court, within twenty days, whether he still wished to proceed *pro se* or wished to continue to be represented by appointed counsel Nathan Sheldon. While respondent subsequently submitted various documents to this Court, none of those documents indicated whether he wished to proceed *pro se* or continue with Mr. Sheldon as counsel. Accordingly, Mr. Sheldon has continued as counsel of record for respondent.

Respondent has now filed a document entitled "Motion to Relieve Counsel from Appeal and Proceed Pro Se." Therein, respondent states he knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently waives his right to counsel in this matter and is aware that he will be required to comply with all applicable rules and procedures. Therefore, pursuant to our earlier order of November 10, 2016, respondent's request to proceed *pro se* is granted and Mr. Sheldon is hereby relieved as counsel.

The Division of Appellate Defense shall remain associated for the limited purpose of providing copies of the return to the petition for a writ of certiorari and any brief. Respondent shall communicate with the Division of Appellate Defense for the purpose of coordinating these services.


FOR THE COURT

C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

March 14, 2017

cc:

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Trey Williams, 341036