

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Brandon Golden, Petitioner,


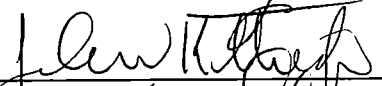



v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-002034

ORDER

This matter is before the Court by way of a notice of appeal from an order of the circuit court denying petitioner's application for post-conviction relief (PCR). Counsel for petitioner has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari pursuant to *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988). As petitioner notes in the petition, the circuit court judge ruled on issues that "were not raised by [p]etitioner[,] have nothing to do with [p]etitioner's PCR action and appear to refer to a completely different [a]pplicant." Because the deficiencies in the order preclude review of petitioner's allegations, we hereby vacate the order and remand the case to the circuit court for the issuance of an order that properly sets forth the facts and allegations, as well as findings of fact and conclusions of law, pertaining to petitioner's case. This appeal is dismissed without prejudice to petitioner's right to file a new notice of appeal upon the issuance of a proper order by the circuit court.

 _____ C.J.
 _____ J.
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Columbia, South Carolina

May 25, 2017

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