

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

James Simmons, Jr., Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2016-001934

Trial Court Case Nos. 2012-GS-07-01536, 2012-GS-07-01537

ORDER

Based on the vote of the Court, the petition for a writ of certiorari is granted as to petitioner's Question I. The parties shall proceed to serve and file the appendix and briefs as provided by Rule 243(j), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

BY



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May 30, 2017

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