

THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

JUNE 17, 2017

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DANIEL E. SHEAROUSE,

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

DEAR MR. SHEAROUSE,

COULD YOU PLEASE INFORM ME TO WHEN A  
JUDGEMENT WILL BE RENDERED IN APPELLATE  
CASE NO. 2015-000820.

(I HAVE ADDED A COPY OF THE ORDER.)

I HAVE TRIED TO CONTACT MY ATTORNEY,  
WANDA H. CATER CONCERNING THE MATTER BUT  
THE INMATE PHONE SYSTEM HERE AT LEE ARE  
UNDER ANOTHER PHONE SYSTEM AND I CAN NOT  
CONTACT HER.

YOUR TIME IN THIS MATTER WILL BE GREATLY  
APPRECIATED.

IN KIND REBARDS.

John W. Mack

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# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

John Willie Mack, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2015-000820

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## ORDER

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Counsel has submitted a petition pursuant to *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), and a motion to be relieved as counsel. We deny the motion to be relieved as counsel and direct the parties to address the following question:

In light of *Old Chief v. United States*, 519 U.S. 172 (1997), and *State v. James*, 355 S.C. 25, 583 S.E.2d 745 (2003), is there evidence in the record to support the PCR judge's ruling that trial counsel was not ineffective for failing to object to the State's publication of three of petitioner's prior burglary convictions to satisfy the elements of first-degree burglary?

Petitioner shall serve and file a petition on this question within thirty (30) days of the date of this order. Thereafter, respondent shall have thirty (30) days to serve and file its return.



C.J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

August 11, 2016

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