

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent

v.

Willie Ritter, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2012-210570

ORDER

Appellant pled guilty to homicide by child abuse and was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. Appellant petitions this court for an appeal bond.

After reviewing Appellant's petition, Respondent's return, other filings, and the factors outlined in *Nichols v. Patterson*, 202 S.C. 352, 25 S.E.2d 155 (1943), Appellant's petition for an appeal bond is denied.

This court grants Respondent's motion for an extension of time to file and serve Respondent's initial brief and designation of matter.


FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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