

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Alan Bruce Carruthers, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000685

Lower Court Case No. 2011-CP-32-00910

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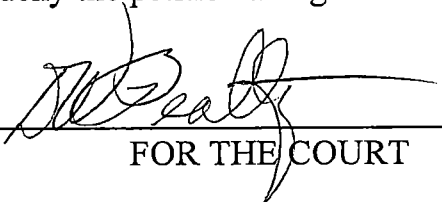
## ORDER

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This matter is before the Court on a petition for a writ of certiorari following the denial of petitioner's application for post-conviction relief.

Petitioner's counsel asserts that the petition is without merit and requests permission to withdraw from further representation. Petitioner has filed a *pro se* petition along with what appears to be a request for an extension of time to file an amended *pro se* petition. The request for an extension of time is denied.

After careful consideration of the entire record as required by Johnson v. State, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), we deny the petition and grant counsel's request to withdraw.

  
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FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

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