

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

James A. Bryant, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-002451

Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-22-00812

ORDER

Based on the vote of the Court, after careful consideration of the record and petitioner's *pro se* response as required by *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), the petition for a writ of certiorari is denied and counsel's request to withdraw is granted.

FOR THE COURT

BY *Dwenda L. Shealy*
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April 23, 2018

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