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SC Court of Appeals

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Charles E. Carpenter, Petitioner,

v.

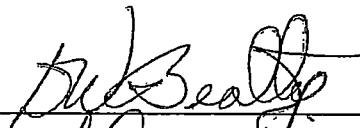
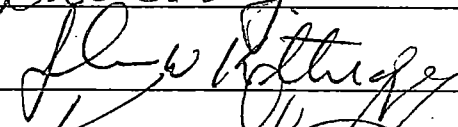
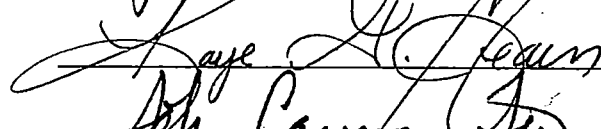
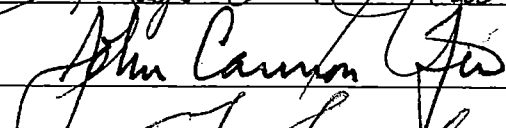
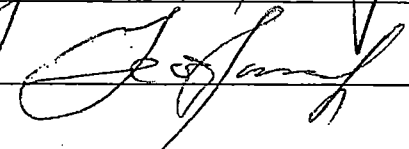
South Carolina Department of Corrections and The State
of South Carolina, Respondents.

Appellate Case Nos. 2017-002581 and -002582

ORDER

Petitioner has filed a petition for original jurisdiction and a writ of habeas corpus. The State has filed a motion to file its current return out of time, to hold the time for filing a substantive return in abeyance, and for an extension of time to file a substantive return. The petition for original jurisdiction and a writ of habeas corpus is denied. *See Gibson v. State*, 329 S.C. 37, 495 S.E.2d 426 (1998); *Simpson v. State*, 329 S.C. 43, 495 S.E.2d 429 (1998). The State's motion to file its current return out of time is granted and its remaining motions are denied as moot.

Petitioner has also filed a motion to certify the appeal currently pending before the court of appeals in this matter pursuant to Rule 204(b), SCACR. The motion is denied.

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Columbia, South Carolina

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