

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

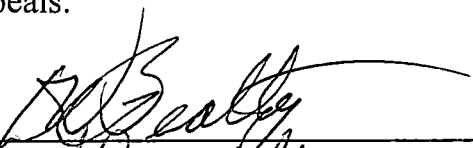
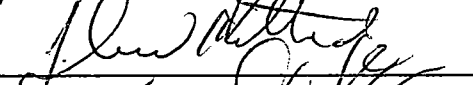

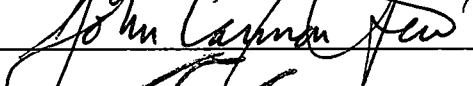

Gettis Andre Chambers, Jr., Petitioner.

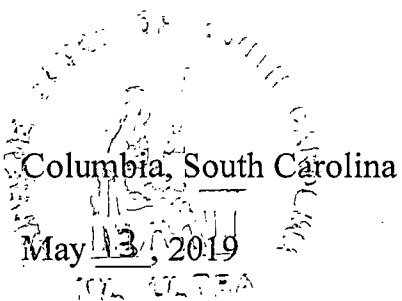
Appellate Case No. 2019-000376

ORDER

Petitioner has filed a Notice of Appeal from an order of the court of appeals dismissing Petitioner's direct appeal pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), SCACR. Counsel for Petitioner moves to be relieved and asks the Court for a twenty (20) day extension for Petitioner to file a *pro se* petition for a writ of certiorari. The State does not oppose the motions.

The motion to be relieved as counsel is granted. *See Pennsylvania v. Finley*, 481 U.S. 551, 555 (1987) (a defendant's right to the assistance of counsel extends only to the first appeal of right); *State v. Lyles*, 381 S.C. 442, 444, 673 S.E.2d 811 (2009) (counsel is not required to seek a writ of certiorari after a criminal appeal is decided by the court of appeals). Petitioner shall have twenty (20) days from the date of this order in which to serve and file a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the court of appeals.

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