

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Mario Tynes, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2018-002195


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## ORDER


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Petitioner has filed a Notice of Appeal from the denial of his direct appeal. Counsel for Petitioner moves to be relieved. The State does not oppose the motion.


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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Columbia, South Carolina

May 13, 2019

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