

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

James Giles, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2018-000880

Trial Court Case No. 2014-CP-44-00295

ORDER

Petitioner moved to relieve his appellate counsel and to hold his appeal in abeyance pending the circuit court's disposition of his Rule 59(e), SCACR, motion from the denial of his application for post-conviction relief. The State opposes the motion to hold appeal in abeyance.

The motion to relieve counsel is denied, and Petitioner's appeal is dismissed without prejudice. The Union County Circuit Court is instructed to rule on Petitioner's Rule 59(e) motion before the appeal may proceed.



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

May 30, 2019

cc:

Janell Gregory, Esquire
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The Honorable Melanie Lawson