

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Michael Anthony Rogers, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2017-002116

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on a petition for a writ of certiorari. Based on the vote of the panel, the petition for a writ of certiorari is granted on the following two issues and any other issues of arguable merit:

- (1) whether trial counsel provided ineffective assistance by failing to request a jury charge on the defense of habitation;
- (2) whether trial counsel provided ineffective assistance by failing to request a jury charge on involuntary manslaughter.

The parties shall proceed to serve and file the appendix and briefs as provided by Rule 243(j), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

BY V. Claire Allen, Deputy
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

Taylor Davis Gilliam, Esquire

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FILED

January 7, 2020