

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Nathaniel Johnson, Jr., Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2020-000110

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## ORDER

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Petitioner has filed a motion to proceed without costs and also requests that this court appoint standby counsel. As to Petitioner's motion to proceed without costs, this court will not assess filings fees in this case because this petition stems from a hearing before the Court of General Sessions. Petitioner's request for standby counsel is denied as there is no constitutional right to proceed pro se or right to standby counsel on appeal from a criminal conviction. *State v. Roberts*, 364 S.C. 583, 614 S.E.2d 626 (2005).

  
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**FILED**

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