

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Tyrone Perry Edwards, Jr., Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

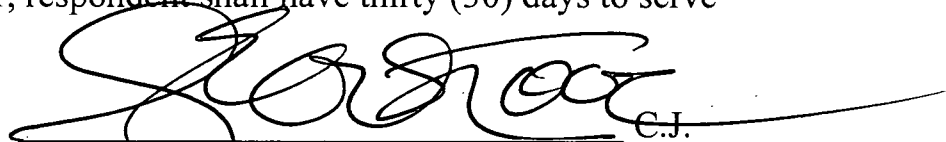
Appellate Case No. 2010-178010

ORDER

Counsel has submitted a petition pursuant to *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 210 (1988), and a motion to be relieved as counsel. We deny the motion to be relieved as counsel and direct the parties to address the following question:

Did the PCR judge err in finding petitioner was not entitled to a belated direct appeal of his guilty plea?

Petitioner shall serve and file a petition on this question within thirty (30) days of the date of this order. Thereafter, respondent shall have thirty (30) days to serve and file its return.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

June 11, 2012

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