

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Hon. J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2020-001418

John Garvin Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

The State of South Carolina. Respondent-Appellee.

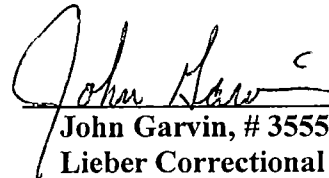
NOTICE AND MOTION TO RELIEVE COUNSEL,
PURSUANT TO RULE – 1.16(a)(3), RPC OF RULE – 407, SCACR

To: Mr. Johnny E. James, Jr., Asst. Att’y. General, Attorney for Respondent.

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that upon the affidavit of John Garvin, sworn to on the 8th day of January, 2021, proceeding as pro-se and can be heard, will move before the Honorable Supreme Court of South Carolina, for an Order granting this Motion to Relieve Counsel in this matter. As grounds for this Motion, Appellant would state the following: Pursuant to Rule – 1.16(a)(3), RPC of Rule – 407, SCACR, Appellant has a right to discharge his attorney at anytime, with or without cause and hereby terminates the representation of his appointed counsel, Mr. Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellant Defender, of South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, whereas, he is to be relieved of any further obligations in handling Appellant’s Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Appellant's Motion to Relieve Counsel is made and based on this notice, the attached motion, and the affidavit of John Garvin, copies of which are served with this notice, and on the pleadings, papers, records, and files in this action.

DATED: January 11, 2021


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