

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Gene Tony Cooper, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2018-001149

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## ORDER

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This matter is before the court on a petition for a writ of certiorari following the denial of Petitioner's application for post-conviction relief. Based on the vote of the panel, the petition for a writ of certiorari is denied on Questions 1 and 2 and granted on Question 3. 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*  
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina  
February 18, 2021

cc:  
W. Edgar Salter, III, Esquire  
Lara Mary Caudy, Esquire  
The Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Jr.