

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

State, Respondent,

v.

Ronnie Cleveland Swofford Jr., Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2012-212122

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## ORDER

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Appellant has filed a motion asking this Court to relieve his appointed counsel and allow him to proceed pro se. Respondent filed a return and a motion to accept the return out of time. Respondent's motion is granted. Furthermore, after careful consideration, Appellant's motion to proceed pro se is denied. *See State v. Roberts*, 364 S.C. 583, 589, 614 S.E.2d 626, 629 (2005) (denying the appellant's motion to proceed pro se, and noting appellate counsel has no duty to raise every non-frivolous issue presented by the record and any mistake appellate counsel makes in determining viable issues for briefing can be resolved on post-conviction relief).

  
FOR THE COURT

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