

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Joanie Holcombe, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2020-000495

ORDER

Petitioner's counsel has submitted a petition for a writ of certiorari pursuant to *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 210 (1988), and a motion to be relieved as counsel. The panel votes to deny the motion to be relieved as counsel and directs the parties to address the following question and any other questions of arguable merit:

Did the post-conviction relief court err in finding plea counsel was not ineffective for failing to file a notice of appeal from Petitioner's guilty plea?

Petitioner shall serve and file a petition for a writ of certiorari on this question within thirty days of the date of this order. Thereafter, Respondent shall have thirty days to serve and file its return.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina
June 16, 2021

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