

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

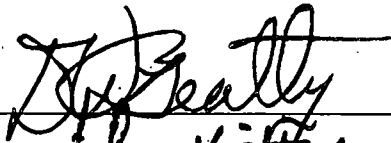
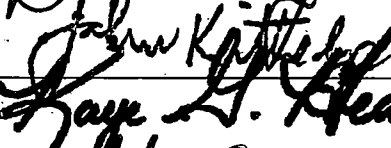
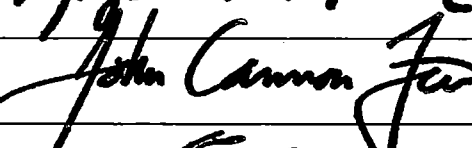


v.

Michael N. Frasier, Jr., Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2020-001405

ORDER

This case is scheduled for oral argument on Tuesday, March 15th at 9:30 a.m. In addition to the issues set forth in the briefs, please be prepared to discuss this Court's standard of review in light of *Ornelas v. United States*, 517 U.S. 690 (1996), *State v. Brockman*, 339 S.C. 57, 528 S.E.2d 661 (2000), and case law from across the country standing for the proposition that appellate review of a motion to suppress based on an alleged Fourth Amendment violation presents a mixed question of fact and law, whereby the trial court's factual findings are entitled to deference but the ultimate question of whether the Fourth Amendment was violated consists of a question of law reviewed de novo.

	C.J.
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Columbia, South Carolina

March 07, 2022

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