

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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CERTIORARI TO GREENWOOD COUNTY  
THOMAS A. RUSSO, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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MICHAEL E. MINOR,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-213306

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PETITION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

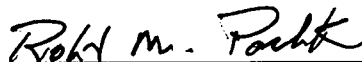
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Counsel for Michael E. Minor states:

1. He is an Appellate Defender for the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense and was appointed to represent petitioner.
2. He has reviewed the records and transcript of petitioner's post-conviction relief hearing which was held on April 2, 2009. In his opinion seeking certiorari from the order of dismissal is without merit.
3. He has, pursuant to Johnson v. State, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), briefed the one arguable legal issue which arose during the post-conviction relief process.

Therefore, counsel requests that the Court relieve him as counsel for Michael E. Minor.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert M. Pachak  
Appellate Defender  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

This 9th day of May, 2013

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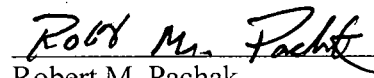
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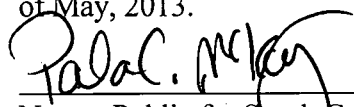
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I certify that a true copy of the Amended Johnson petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in this case have been served on J. Rutledge Johnson, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, and Michael E. Minor, #255855, at McCormick Correctional Institution, 386 Redemption Way, McCormick, SC 29899, this 9th day of May, 2013; and a copy of the appendix was served on Michael E. Minor, #255855, at McCormick Correctional Institution, 386 Redemption Way, McCormick, SC 29899, on the 26th day of April, 2013.

  
Robert M. Pachak  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 9th day  
of May, 2013.

  
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Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: July 24, 2022.