10-10 TURNER V. ROGERS

DECISION BELOW: 691 S.E.2d 470

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 26793

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether the Supreme Court of South Carolina erred in holding-in conflict with twenty-two federal courts of appeals and state courts of last resort-that an indigent defendant has no constitutional right to appointed counsel at a civil contempt proceeding that results in his incarceration.

IN ADDITION TO THE QUESTION PRESENTED BY THE PETITION THE PARTIES ARE DIRECTED TO BRIEF AND ARGUE THE FOLLOWING QUESTION: "DOES THE COURT HAVE JURISDICTION TO REVIEW THE DECISION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT?"

CERT. GRANTED 11/1/2010