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Case No.: 2019-GS-18-00496

State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

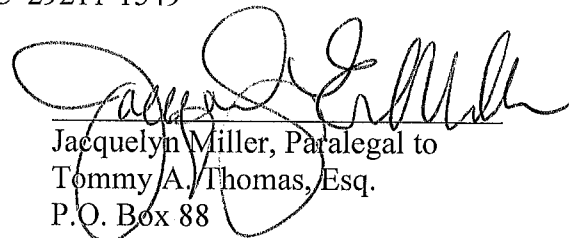
Torrance McCrea,

Appellant.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jacquelyn Miller, Paralegal to Tommy A. Thomas, certify that I have served a copy of a Motion to be Relieved as Counsel by email to Melody Jane Brown at:

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**MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL**

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Tommy A. Thomas filed a Notice of Appeal for Appellant on February 3, 2023. However, Counsel was not retained to represent the Appellant on the appeal, and merely filed the Notice of Appeal as a courtesy. The Respondent plans on retaining separate Appellate Counsel.

For the above reason, Counsel respectfully moves to be relieved as counsel and that all deadlines be held in abeyance until this Motion has been resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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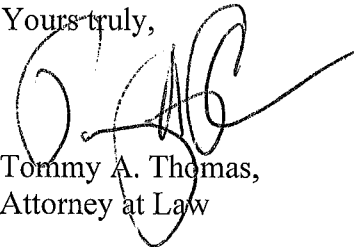
RE: State v. Torrance McCrea  
Case No: 2023-000170

Dear Melody:

Attached please find a Motion to be Relieved as Counsel and a Certificate of Service by email.

I apologize for not sending this to you sooner. Thank you.

Yours truly,



Tommy A. Thomas,  
Attorney at Law

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