

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Keith Sims, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

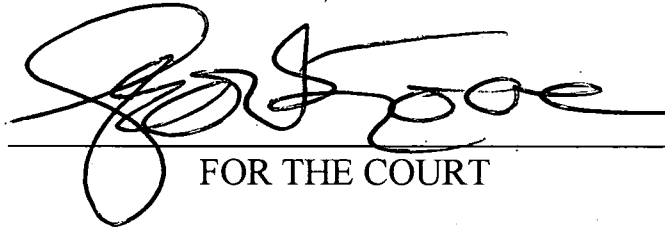
Appellate Case No. 2012-213330

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## ORDER

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By order dated June 4, 2013, the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense, was relieved as counsel due to a conflict of interest and Tynika Claxton, who represented petitioner before the circuit court in this matter, was appointed to represent petitioner. Ms. Claxton has now filed a motion requesting that Tristan M. Shaffer be substituted as counsel due to Ms. Claxton's lack of appellate experience. Both Mr. Shaffer and counsel for the State have agreed to the substitution. The motion is granted. Ms. Claxton is hereby relieved as counsel and Mr. Shaffer is appointed to represent petitioner in this matter. The Division of Appellate Defense shall remain associated for the limited purpose of paying for any necessary transcript(s) and providing copies of the petition, appendix and briefs.

  
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FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina  
June 25, 2013

cc:

Robert Daniel Corney  
Susan Barber Hackett  
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