

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

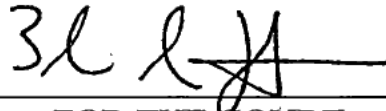
v.

Zy'Tawn Keinas Childs, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2023-000386

ORDER

On March 8, 2023, we received a letter from Appellant, which we construed as a notice of appeal. On March 9, 2023, we advised Appellant's counsel, Colie J. Stancil, the letter had been construed as a notice of appeal and noted numerous deficiencies. Attorney Stancil then filed a motion to be relieved because Appellant's family indicated that "private counsel would be retained to file the appeal" and the notice of appeal was filed without notice to him. After careful consideration, we deny counsel's request to be relieved. *See* Rule 602(e)(3), SCACR ("After serving and filing a Notice of Appeal for an accused who desires to appeal, ... Public Defenders shall be automatically relieved as appellate counsel for the accused."). We direct Attorney Stancil to cure the deficiencies outlined in this court's March 9, 2023 letter within ten days of the date of this order. In the event appellate defense assumes control of the case, it shall notify the court by letter and Attorney Stancil will be relieved.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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