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State of South Carolina
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NATHANIEL A. HUNTER #372378
PETITIONER

v.

State of South Carolina
RESPONDENT

Supreme Court of
South Carolina

CASE NO: 2019-CP-32-04672

MOTION TO RELIEVE COUNSEL
AND APPOINT NEW
COUNSEL

Comes now, the Petitioner presenting his Motion to Relieve Counsel and Appoint New Counsel due to Conflict of Interest pursuant to Rule 409 South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct.

Rule 1.7 (4) (2), Conflict of Interest: Current Clients. I have informed Robert Dudek of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense as well as the lawyer that was appointed to me, JOANNA K. DELANY of this Conflict of Interest.

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I was recently appointed JOANNA K. DELANY as my Appellate attorney by the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense to represent me for my writ of certiorari.

I have a viable claim that I am raising to the South Carolina Supreme Court against my former appellate counsel KATHERINE HUDGINS who is currently still employed and active as a lawyer in the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense.

For me to go forward with the claim against KATHERINE HUDGINS will be inappropriate based upon the fact that my current counsel JOANNA K. DELANY works in the same office as KATHERINE HUDGINS which will result in a conflict of interest.

To ensure that my Constitutional rights to a fair proceeding and my Fourteenth Amendment rights to Due Process are protected I am requesting that the Supreme Court of South Carolina appoints petitioner new counsel that is not employed with the South Carolina Commission of Indigent Defense.

My it please the court that Petitioner's request for the appointment of new counsel be granted.