

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ORIGINAL

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Orangeburg County

Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

LAMONT ANTONIO SAMUEL,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2013-001342

**MOTION TO UNSEAL RECORD OF MOTION  
TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL**

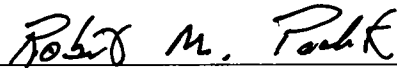
Appellant moves to unseal the record of a hearing on trial counsel's motion to be relieved as counsel because it is necessary for there to be an entire record transcript to be presented to this Court by appellate counsel. The State, as seen below, consents to this motion being granted. In support of this motion, counsel shows this Court that

(1) Appellant was indicted by the Orangeburg County Grand Jury for the offense of murder. His case was called to trial on June 10, 2013, before the Honorable Diane S. Goodstein, and a jury. Appellant was represented by Robert Douglas Mellard, Esquire, and Margaret Hinds, Esquire. Donald N. Sorenson and Sara Ford were the assistant solicitors. Appellant was found guilty of the charge and was sentenced to 50 years imprisonment on June 14, 2013.

(2) On page 15 of the transcript, there is a note by the court reporter, Karen V. Anderson, that the next portion of the transcript was ordered sealed by the court and is reported in a separate transcript under seal from pages 16 through 23.


(3) The appeal is now before this Court which has jurisdiction to issue an order unsealing the record of the motion to relieve counsel hearing for appellate purposes. I have discussed this with opposing counsel, Donald Zelenka, and he consents to this motion.

WHEREFORE, counsel for Appellant respectfully requests the Court to unseal the record of the motion to relieve counsel heard at pages 16 through 23 of the transcript so the court reporter can forward the transcript to undersigned appellate counsel.

  
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Robert M. Pachak  
Appellate Defender  
ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

August 16, 2013

I consent:

  
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Donald J. Zelenka

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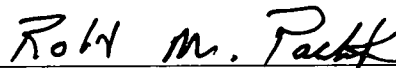
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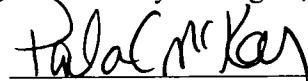
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the Motion to Unseal Record of Motion to be Relieved as Counsel in the above-captioned case has been served upon Donald J. Zelenka., Esquire, this 16th day of August, 2013.



Robert M. Pachak  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 16th day of August, 2013.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: July 24, 2022.