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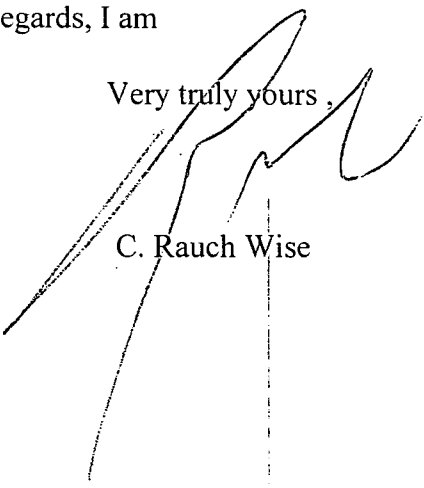
Re: The State v. Benjamin M. Rhodes  
Appellate Case No. 2013-001429

Dear Sharon:

I am enclosing herewith Benjamin Rhodes' Affidavit of Indigency. If you have any questions, please let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

  
C. Rauch Wise

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Enclosure

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF Laurens )

AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY

Case Name South Carolina vs Benjamin Maurice Rhodes

Criminal Case No. 11-GS-30-0354 and 09-GS-30-0126

Current Address: 1578 Clarence Coker Hwy Turbeville, SC 29162

Are you incarcerated?  Yes (If "Yes") Where? Turbeville  
 No

What were you convicted of? Criminal solicitation of a minor and Dissemination of obscene materials

What was your sentence? 7 years suspended to 2 years

Are you appealing from  
 a trial,  a guilty plea  a post-conviction relief hearing?

In what county was this trial/hearing/guilty plea held? Laurens

Presiding Judge's name? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of trial/guilty plea or post-conviction relief hearing June 19, 2013

Were you represented by  
 a court-appointed attorney  public defender or  retained counsel?

Name of attorney/public defender? C. Rauch Wise

If retained, how much did you pay for attorney fees? \$ 0.00

If you still owe money to your attorney, how much? \$ 7,500.00

1. Are you presently employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

a. If "yes," state the amount of your salary or wages per month, and give the name and address of your employer. \_\_\_\_\_

b. If "no," state the name and address of last employment, date of termination of employment, and amount of your salary or wages per month. AMI kids Piedmont Hwy 12 East Clinton, SC 29325 \$8.56 per hour

2. List by name, age and relationship to you, any persons who are dependent upon you for support. Indicate beside each how much you contribute toward their support.

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3. Have you received within the past twelve months any money from any of the following sources?

a. Business, profession or form of self-employment?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

b. Rent payments, interest or dividends?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

c. Pensions, annuities or life insurance payments?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

d. Gifts or inheritance?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

e. Any other sources?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If the answer to any of the above is "yes," describe each source of money and state the amount received from each during the past twelve months. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you own cash, or do you have any money in a checking or savings account?

Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer is "yes," state the total amount of the cash owned. \$ 5.00

5. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If the answer is "yes," describe the property and state the appropriate value of the items owned. \_\_\_\_\_

6. What kind of motor vehicle do you own? N/A

Is it paid for? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what are the monthly payments? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. How much do you owe (on liens, mortgages, other encumbrances or debts)? \_\_\_\_\_

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I do solemnly swear that the account by me delivered into this Court does contain a true and full account of all my real and personal estate, debts, credits and effects whatsoever without exception, which I, or any person in trust for me, have or at the time of my possession had, or am, or was, in respect, entitled to, in possession, remainder or reversion and that I have not at any time since charges were made against me or before, directly or time since charges were made against me or before, directly or indirectly sold, leased, assigned or otherwise disposed of or made over, in trust for myself or otherwise, other than is mentioned herein.

I understand that the State shall file a claim against me in an amount equal to the cost for representation, but that such claim shall not constitute a lien against my property, unless, the claim is reduced to judgment by the Order of the Court after giving me at least thirty days' notice.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information give by me on this affidavit is true and correct, and I understand that I will be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties if I knowingly furnish false information.

I am financially unable to employ counsel.

This 16 day of September, 2013.

Benjamin M. Rhoads  
Defendant

I understand that I am entitled to at least thirty days' notice before a claim against me may be reduced to judgment, and I do hereby waive the right to such notice.

This 16 day of September, 2013.

Benjamin M. Rhoads  
Defendant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before  
me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 13.

Emilio Hurtado  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My commission Expires: 4-27-2016

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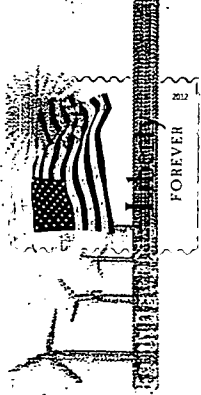
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