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Re: William L. Cokley
Our File No.: 13107

Dear Deputy Clerk Allen:

I am in receipt of your letter dated September 13, 2013 requesting that I file a motion to be relieved as counsel for Mr. Cokley. After speaking with a member of your staff on September 19, 2013, I have been requested to submit a letter detailing the terms of my representation as it related to Mr. Cokley. It is my hope that you will find the below information satisfactory as it pertains to any involvement that I, or my firm, may have in this matter.

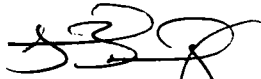
Our office was retained by Mr. Cokley's wife for purposes of looking into an issue involving an order issued by the Honorable Kristi Harrington giving credit to Mr. Cokley for time served prior to his guilty plea and sentencing. Mr. Cokley was represented by retained counsel, Kevin Kearse, Esquire, at his original trial and his subsequent guilty plea and sentencing hearing. Additionally, Attorney Kerse represented Mr. Cokley at a reconsideration hearing before Judge Harrington. Subsequently, my office was retained for the limited purpose of investigating and determining whether Mr. Cokley was entitled to the credit he was claiming. By letter dated August 15, 2013, my office closed our file pertaining to the representation of Mr. Cokley. Our office did not file any pleadings in connection with any matter involving Mr. Cokley, nor did we appear in any court on his behalf. It is my understanding from reading Rule 264 that the attorney of record should be Mr. Kearse as he was the attorney in the court of general sessions representing Mr. Cokley.

Again, it is my hope that the information provided herein will be satisfactory and shed further light on the representation as it relates to Mr. Cokley. Should you require any additional information from my office please do not hesitate to contact us. By copy of this letter, I am notifying Mr. Cokley and Sally W. Elliott, Esquire, of my submission.

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With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,


JOSHUA A. BAILEY

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cc: Sally W. Elliott, Esquire
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September 13, 2013

Mr. Joshua A. Bailey
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Re: The State v. William L. Cokley
Appellate Case No. 2013-000258

Dear Counsel:

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 4, 2013. Please file a motion to be relieved as counsel pursuant to Rule 264, SCACR. In your motion, please explain how you formally represented Mr. Cokley, but do not currently represent him on any pending matters. Please file and serve your motion within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

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cc: William Cokley
Salley W. Elliott