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S.C. SUPREME COURT

**State Of South Carolina
County of Spartanburg**

**Faren M Gibbs # 222138
Petitioner**

V.

**State of First Defendant
Defendant**

C/A No. _____

**Petition for appointment of
Counsel**

Comes now, The Petitioner "Petitioner" Pro Se, pursuant to Rule 28 U.S.C. 81915(e)(1), petitioner moves for an order Appointing counsel to represent him in this case.

In support of this petition the Petitioner states:

- 1) The Petitioner is unable to afford counsel. He has requested leave to proceed in forma pauperis.
- 2) Respondent's imprisonment will greatly limit his ability to litigate. The issues involved in this case are complex and will require significant research and investigation. Petitioner has limited access to a law library and limited knowledge of the law.
- 3) A trial in this case will likely involve conflicting testimony, and counsel would better enable respondent to present evidence and cross examine witnesses.
- 4) Petitioner has made repeated efforts to obtain a lawyer. Attached to this motion are copies of letters from lawyers whom were contacted in an attempt to secure counsel.

Conclusion

Wherefore, Petitioner ask that the court appoint Dayne Phillips, esquire, a member of the South Carolina bar as counsel in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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