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October 30, 2013

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *The State v. Cornelius Jerome Stagers*
Appellate Case No. 2013-000829

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is the original and seven (7) copies of the Motion to be Relieved as Counsel and Return Case to the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense in the above-referenced matter. I have also enclosed the original and two (2) copies of the Certificate of Service for the Motion.

I would appreciate your filing the documents and returning one clocked-in copy of each to my attention in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Michael P. Scott

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Enclosures

cc: Cornelius Jerome Stagers #342367
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IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Appellant Case No. 2013-000829

The State, Respondent

v.

Cornelius Jerome Staggers, Appellant.

**MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL AND RETURN
CASE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON
INDIGENT DEFENSE, DIVISION OF APPELLATE
DEFENSE**

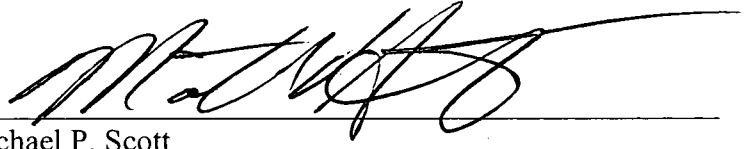
Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, counsel for Appellant seeks to be relieved as counsel. Counsel was appointed by order of this Court for participation in the 2013 Appellate Practice Project. The grounds for this motion are that this case does not meet the requirements of the Appellate Practice Project and should be re-assigned solely to the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense.

Counsel certifies that he has consulted with Mr. Robert Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender for the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense. The Appellate Division consents to this motion and has agreed to the return of this case to the Appellate Division. The Appellate Division will move by separate motion to have Counsel appointed a new case for participation in the 2013 Appellate Practice Project.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael P. Scott, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL AND RETURN CASE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE, DIVISION OF APPELLATE DEFENSE upon counsel for the other parties by mailing copies to them at the address below via the United States Mail this 30th day of October, 2013.

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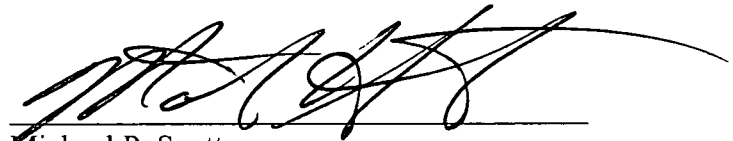
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