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APPEAL FROM KERSHAW COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Christopher D. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

Case Numbers 2023GS2800855 & 2023GS2800856

State,

Respondent,

v.

Shane Garland Granger.

Appellant,

MOTION TO BE RELIEVED

Counsel for Appellant Shane Garland Granger asks the Court to issue an order relieving attorney's Robert Butcher and Deborah Butcher from representation of Appellant Shane Garland Granger in this appeal. A redacted copy of Mr. Granger's retainer agreement is attached and the third paragraph shows that the agreement was for the litigation and trial of this matter but excluded appellate litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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July 17, 2024

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RE: Retainer Agreement for Legal Representation in a Criminal Matter

2023GS2800855 – Murder

2023GS2800856 – Weapons/Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

Dear Shane:

This letter is to confirm that you have retained The Camden Law Firm, PA, to represent on the above-referenced charges associated with the listed docket numbers. It is the understanding between us that there may be other charges that are not listed above but you have not retained me to represent you on those charges.

As we discussed, I will charge a flat fee of ~~\$40,000.00~~ ^{35,000.00} to represent you in this criminal matter through a jury trial. We agree that you will make an initial payment of \$17,500.00 with the remaining ~~\$22,500.00~~ due within sixty days of the initial payment.

This retainer agreement does not include legal fees for appellate or ancillary litigation issues. Appellate fees will be charged on a Task-Based charge system or an hourly fee basis plus costs. Appellate issues can be very simple or can involve extremely technical and complex issues. Therefore, any appellate issues and/or ancillary litigation will be discussed with the client and charged to the client appropriately and a new retainer agreement will be entered into by the parties. This agreement does not obligate attorneys to proceed with appeals or ancillary litigation matters and attorneys may, in their sole discretion, refuse to proceed or withdraw from these matters.

By signing this agreement, you understand that the full retainer fee is earned once this firm is retained and will not be refunded.

You further agree to pay for any and all fees and costs for expert witnesses, scientific testing, private investigators, records, depositions, transcript fees, out-of-office copying and printing charges, etc. I will discuss the cost and necessity of each item with you before ordering records and/or testing or retaining services.

I understand that consideration of fees and costs at the outset of the case aids the development of good relationships between attorney and client and avoids future misunderstandings. I understand that I am encouraged to inquire if I have questions about fees or costs. I reiterate that I am responsible for all fees and costs incurred by The Camden Law Firm, PA, in their representation of me. Client agrees to cooperate with attorneys and follow all

instructions given by the attorneys and at all times make attorneys aware of any change in phone numbers or address changes or any matters which may affect the outcome of the claim.

Client further agrees that he will not discuss this matter on social media or with the press without first speaking with an attorney at The Camden Law Firm.

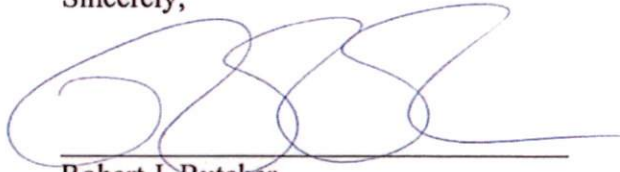
Client also understands that his behavior in public and on social media may impact the result of the case. Misbehavior on social media, in the press, and/or arrest and conviction of crime may prevent The Law Firm's ability to obtain a verdict in your favor. Your conduct directly impacts our ability to prosecute your case and obtain a favorable result.

Please sign and return this letter as acknowledgement of our Agreement. If a disagreement arises between us regarding the fees charged or your bill, we agree to submit the disagreement to the Fee Dispute Committee of the South Carolina Bar, and we will both be bound by its decision.

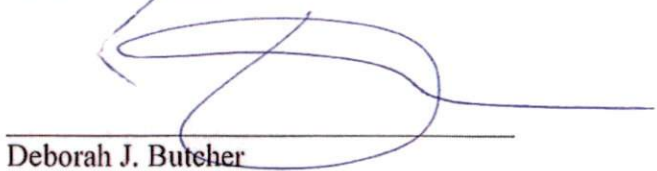
If this letter does not accurately reflect our Agreement or if you have any questions, please call me. I appreciate the opportunity to serve you. I am always willing to discuss your case or our services.

At the end of your case, your file will be maintained in our office for a period of six years. If you wish at anytime to pick up your file, please let me know. I will then give you your file and you will be responsible to maintain the same. I will then maintain a scanned copy for the six-year period.

Sincerely,

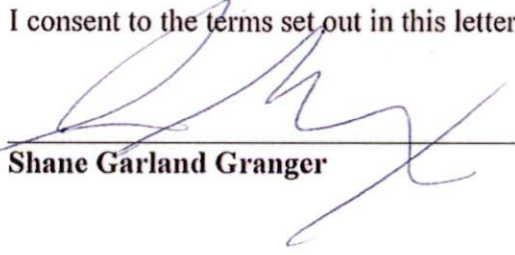


Robert J. Butcher



Deborah J. Butcher

I consent to the terms set out in this letter.


Shane Garland Granger

Date: 7.17.2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the following documents:

1. Motion to Be Relieved.

upon Michael Bradbury, counsel for Fifth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, by email to:

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