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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
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S.C. Supreme Court

RE: Bryan Leon Mulligan, #344736 v. State of South Carolina; 2011-CP-18-1416.

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I was retained counsel in the above captioned Post-Conviction Relief action in the circuit court. We won the only relief the Applicant sought which was a new sentencing proceeding. The State has appealed that decision. On November 25, 2013 I notified the Court that I was retained by the client's mother and his wife for the circuit court action *only* and my fee agreement expressly excluded representation on appeal unless a separate fee were paid for representation on appeal. At that time I had been advised the client's family that they would not be able to hire me to represent this client in the appeal filed by the State. I also asked to be relieved as counsel for Mr. Mulligan.

On Monday, December 2, 2013, I was contacted by the family and was informed they had decided to hire me for the appeal. I called the Court and spoke to Debbie Hopkins and asked that my Motion to Be Relieved as Counsel not be acted upon immediately in order to give the family time to send my retainer fee. I have received a partial retainer as of today and am therefore informing the Court that I will be representing Mr. Mulligan in this appeal. The balance of my retainer is to be paid by December 12, 2013. At this time I would withdraw my request to be relieved as counsel in this case.

Please advise me if there is anything further I need to do in this matter. With my thanks for your time and assistance I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling".

Tara Dawn Shurling
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cc: Megan Harrigan, Assistant Attorney General

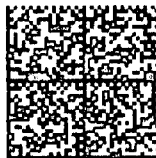
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