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S.C. SUPREME COURT

PHILIP C REEVES,) "Please Return Clockstamp Copy"

) Warrant No: 2024A233020(8875, 8984, 8898, 9744, and 7696)

V.

) Motion to Relieve Counsel

State of South Carolina,)

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The defendant moves before this court by the way of this motion to relieve William G Yarborough.

Since the hiring of counsel, the defendant has repeatedly asked counsel to fight his case in a certain manner and has gotten nowhere. The defendant hired counsel around June of 2025 and is in the same place he was in before hiring. There are several major discrepancies that is now out in the open:

- (1) The medical examiners determination in the manner of death is undetermined and is not a homicide but the defendant is charged with murder;
- (2) All forensics (DNA, Latent Fingerprints, and Gunshot Residue Kits) excludes the defendant and places another on scene;
- (3) The defendant has not had one pretrial setting to show the prerequisite standard of probable cause;
- (4) The prosecutor has suppressed ample Brady materials and fabricated evidence, along with utilizing false and perjured testimony to acquire indictments "allegedly" returned by our County Grand Jury OR has fabricated the entire process;
- (5) the defendant can show prima facie that law enforcement falsely arrested him at the hospital accusing him of Murder to the hospital staff, absent any probable cause or questioning, days prior to, as to this day is only bare suspicions; and
- (6) can show prima facie of several investigators conflicting and perjured statements and the same officials corrupting, staging, and tampering every scene by destroying

evidence on scene exposing there guilt and conspiracy.

The defendant has repeatedly told counsel to file motions to Quash, suppress, impeach, Brady, Franks, Denna, Gentry, Speedy Trial, and other procedural collateral attacks of the prosecutors illegal and unethical misconduct to be exposed, as the indictments never being filed with the Clerk of Court in pursuant to Rule 3 of the S.C.R. Crim.P., ect...

Nevertheless the counsel has not pursued anything creditable to advance this case from its standstill and only excersizes ditatory practices. All counsel wishes to do is keep the defendant "quiet until trial" and not file anything. This is not how our Criminal Justice system works in unity with the Constitution and The Supreme Court of the United States.

The defendant harbors clear and convercing loashes of vindictiveness in the Fourth Amendment Rights to be free from governmental intrusion of privacy absent warrants supported by more than mere suspicions; Rights to effective assistance of counsel and Speedy trial in the Sixth Amendment; and the Fourteenth Amendments Due Process and Equal Protection of Laws as well as a sloe of U.S. Code Ann and S.C. Code Ann, as (U.S. 18 U.S.C. §1623) and (S.C. 23-23-150).

Furthermore the defendant has informed All of the tribunal and actors of this court of the violations only to be put off as if the defendant is not a live breathing soul. He fully retains his right of Life, Liberty, and Property, therefore demands the thirteenth Circuit to act now in this matter, efficiently, without unreasonable delay. Nonetheless the defendant wishes to ~~ask~~ through this motion to relieve his ineffective counsel,

Re: 20 McGee vs Greenville SC 29601 4-27-26

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NARRATIVE

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On 6-19-26 at approx. 11:20 AM in the Greenville County Courthouse for a Motion to relieve as counsel with Judge R. Lawton McIntosh presiding (RLM).

During this hearing it was stated by William Yarborough (YG) among other words "Mr. Reeves has a great case to win"; "this case is solely based on circumstantial evidence"; "there are major discrepancies with the coroners office"; and "there is more evidence the State has come forward with that has not been presented to Reeves". (RLM) asked the solicitor, over the case, (Douglas Richardson (DR)) "What's going on with this case" and (DR) replied, "Well your honor we are still waiting on forensics"; among other excuses. Reeves looked at (DR) baffled and confused, as to, where was due process, that he (Reeves) has been seized and detained and accused for murdering his friend on theories and beliefs since (Sept 18th, 2024). Furthermore the Medical Examiners determination of her manner of death as "undetermined" and not a homicide or murder.

(RLM) began to ask Reeves questions for his Pro-se rights. Once Reeves regained his rights to be pro-se Reeves thanked (RLM) and immediately moved in open court to "dismiss the indictments for lack of evidence." (RLM) told Reeves "we are not here today for that." Reeves asked (RLM) among other words "none of the charges are indicted by a constituted Grand Jury" after a short pause and no rebuttal by (DR), Reeves stated "this case is improper before this court"; "how are you (RLM) allowing this case to move forward"; and "the state (DR) is not complying with Rule 5 and Brady in the new Order by C.J. John W. Kittredge." (RLM) continued stonewalling Reeves at every angle and ignoring his (Reeves) concerns. Reeves further stated "I have not been afforded one pretrial setting to establish probable cause, but nothing from (RLM).

- (1) Reeves appeals to this court: did the court error in not granting his (Reeves) move in open court after his Pro-se rights were granted, to dismiss the indictments for lack of evidence?;
- (2) The court clearly established that Reeves was still not given all the evidence pursuant to Rule 5 and Brady but after the issue was raised of how the court could move forward when (DR) has not complied with Rule 5 and Brady, all the sudden, it was!;
- (3) (RLM) stating a false and misleading information on the "Order to Relieve Counsel" stating "Defendant (PR) agree all discovery has been provided to the defendant" when Reeves explicitly disputed this.;
- (4) [REDACTED], on (RLM) order to Relieve Counsel it states "it is in the interest of justice to grant Attorney William G. Yarborough's Motion to be relieved.", why was the hearing not held pursuant to Reeves' motion to relieve" as his motion was filed (4-27-26) and Yarborough's response with a "motion to relieve his-self" was filed (5-11-26).;
- (5) [REDACTED] was the case allowed to move forward when the State has not complied with our new (Gen. Sessions Docket Mgmt Order 2023-000806 (S.C. April 29th, 2026) in several areas, mainly Rule 5 and Brady.;
- (6) Reeves has set out a crystal clear opening for this misconduct [REDACTED] in his "motion to relieve counsel".;
- (7) Where is due process and why was it not afforded to Reeves?

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

CASE NO.: 2024A2330207696
2024A2330208875
2024A2330208898
2024A2330208984
2024A2330209744

VS.

PHILLIP REEVES,

DEFENDANT.

ORDER TO RELIEVE COUNSEL

This matter came before the Court by way of a Motion to Relieve Counsel, filed by Attorney William G. Yarborough. The State was represented by Assistant Solicitor Doug Richardson. Defendant Phillip Reeves was present.

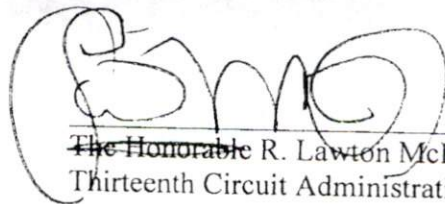
Defendant is charged with two counts of Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes -- First Offense, Petit or Simple Larceny - \$2,000 or less, Murder, and Possession of a weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

Defense Counsel filed a Motion to Relieve on May 11, 2026. A hearing was held on June 19, 2026. Defense Counsel and Defendant Phillip Reeves agree all discovery has been provided to the Defendant to date.

Based on the arguments heard before this Court, I find that it is in the interest of justice to grant Attorney William G. Yarborough's Motion to be Relieved.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

June 22, 2026
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The Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh
Thirteenth Circuit Administrative Judge

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DEFENDANT.	)	MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL
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COMES NOW, Attorney William G. Yarborough, would respectfully request this Honorable Court to be relieved as counsel for Phillip Reeves.

Defendant has filed multiple requests to relieve counsel, the latest filing is clocked May 5, 2026. In addition to filing with State Court, he has also filed with the Supreme Court, and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. Defense Counsel believes that the relationship has deteriorated beyond repair, there is a breakdown in communication, he refuses advice, and his conduct renders representation unreasonably difficult. The Defendant has requested multiple times to discharge Defense Counsel.

Defense Counsel is informed and believes Faretta Warnings were issued to the Defendant on December 30, 2024. Further, Defense Counsel has taken numerous steps to help the Defendant consider the consequences of termination. Defense Counsel is aware of the voluminous amount of video and phone data in this case. To prevent a material adverse effect on the interest of the Defendant, Defense Counsel believes it is in the best interest of the Defendant to be appointed a Public Defender until the Defendant can secure other private counsel if he wishes.

Therefore, William G. Yarborough respectfully requests this Honorable Court to set a hearing to relieve Defense Counsel and appoint a Public Defender.

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