

Dear Clerk Kitchings,

My name is Jimmy Jones. I am currently incarcerated at Kershaw Cor. Inst. The purpose of this letter is to check on the status of my appeal which was timely filed with your office on July 29, 2013. Since the filing of this appeal I have been previously notified by the S.C. office of Appellate Defense that their office did not handle this type of appeal and that they would be unable to assist me in the matter. As a result I wrote to your court and explained my situation. On November 8, 2013, I received a letter from your deputy clerk, Ms. Claire Allen advising me that "if you are requesting appointment of appellate counsel, you need to file a motion for appointment of counsel. This motion must be served on opposing counsel. If you intend to file a motion, please do so within fifteen days. Otherwise, you will be considered as proceeding pro-se in this appeal," signed v. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk.

A certified copy of this letter was sent to ^{asset.} Attorney

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General, Kristin M. Simons.

The reason I am writing you Mrs. Kitchings is that I have filed my motion for appointment of counsel, a declaration to proceed in Forma Pauperis, Certificate of Service to both the S.C. Court of Appeals & the Atty Generals office and copies of financial statements from the accounting office at SCDC headquarters. I have served your court with my motions. Also I have previously, within the last 4 weeks, written to Ms. Claire Allen trying to find out the status of my pending motions for appointment of counsel as I need to speak with an attorney concerning my appeal. As of this letter I have had no reply from Ms. Allen.

Therefore, Mrs. Kitchings, I am humbly requesting that you personally assist me in my efforts to find out the status of my current appeal and if possible, to

help expedite my motions for the appointment of counsel as I need to consult with my appointed attorney as quickly as possible in preparation for this appeal.

In closing, I humbly thank you for your time, efforts and sincere concern in this most serious matter.

Sincerely
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