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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from York County

Eugene C Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

COREY J. TROUPE,

APPELLANT

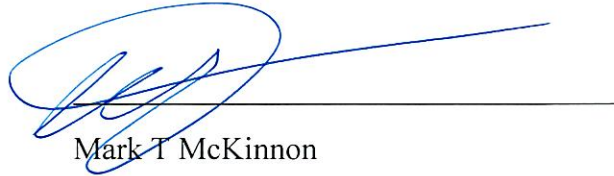
APPELLATE CASE NO 2026-002141

MOTION TO RELIEVE COUNSEL

On or about May 29th, 2020, Corey Troupe was arrested by Miami Dade Police for York County arrest warrants. On or about July 3rd, 2020 he was extradited to York SC and I was appointed to represent him. On February 21st, 2025, he plead to his charges before Judge Kinlaw, and received a 4 year sentence to be run consecutive to his sentence he was serving in Florida. Mr. Troupe did not request to appeal that sentence. He was sent back to Florida, to finish that sentence.

Sometime earlier this year, I believe Mr. Troupe filed a motion with the Circuit Court to ask for his time served credit that was denied to him at his plea. I'm not sure exactly what happened during the time, because Mr. Troupe filed his motion *pro se*. At some point he filed a writ of mandamus, again *pro se*, to the SC Supreme Court, who granted it. They ordered the Chief Administrative Judge to have a hearing on Mr. Troupe's motion for time served credit. At this point, I had no knowledge that any of this was going on. John Anthony, the Solicitor that prosecuted Mr. Troupe, then notified me that this hearing was happening, and that Judge Griffith requested that I attend as a witness to the plea negotiations and what was agreed to during the plea. Judge Griffith then issued his order denying Mr. Troupe's motion, on or about July 9th 2026.

All legal actions, that have occurred with Mr. Troupe since February 21st, 2025, have been *pro se*. I was even a witness to the hearing in front of Judge Griffith. I cannot serve as attorney and witness. Mr. Troupe has not asked for my help on any of his legal actions since his plea. But if he wishes representation now, the proper lawyers to turn to are Appellate Defense in SCCID. I now respectfully request this court to relieve me from representing Appellant for this appeal.



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16th Judicial Circuit

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the motion to relieve counsel in the above referenced case has been served upon Corey J. Troupe, DC# 186534 via US Mail at Everglades Correctional Institution, 1599 S.W. 187th Ave, Miami, FL 33194.



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