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✓ (can't remember the name) (some type of appeals specialist?)
c/o Clerk of Court, SC Court of Appeals
1220 Senate St.
Columbia, SC 29201

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RE: best attempt at initial response to discussion last week about appeal 2026-002082

Dear (sincerely apologize for not remembering name)

Please accept this letter as a quick first attempt to respond to whatever you discussed with Jennifer Turchetta, etc about this situation last week.

As I understand it, you are saying something like since I am allegedly represented by an attorney that you don't plan on doing anything (else) with my appeal of all of that stuff that has been going on in the County of Charleston.

If I'm understanding most of this correctly, at least from my uneducated perspective, I believe we might have a conundrum of sorts. Meaning, I think Ms. Turchetta's interpretation of whatever you all discussed is that you expect her to do something with my appeal, based on her belief that you believe she is my attorney in this case. However, that belief, once again from my humble uneducated perspective, is likely significantly disputed by the stuff I included in my 18 Aug 2026 motion, a copy of which was included with my amended appeal sent to you last week.

Consequently, at least as I understand things at the moment, it is your desire for Ms. Turchetta to do something with my appeal, or more likely than not, your desire is for Ms. Turchetta not to do anything with my appeal, based on what I understand to be your questionable assertion that the order (copy included) made Ms. Turchetta my attorney on 9 Sep 2026. However, it is my assertion, as I thought I made clear since 18 Aug 2026, that the included order dated 9 Sep 2026, signed by a still unidentified person, especially given the other facts contained in my 18 Aug 2026 motion, more likely than not does not operate to make Ms. Turchetta my attorney in this / these cases.

I also wonder if it is possible that you assert that Mr. Turnblad is still my attorney and he is who you want to do something related to my appeal? If so, we most likely really do have a conundrum on our hands. (see 18 Aug 2026 motion for more details)

Given all of the possible disputes about what is or is not the case in this case, do you not agree that the best way to manage this is just do as I requested last week and put the appeal on hold and remand the case back to the County of Charleston so my motion of 18 Aug 2026 can be dealt with?

If not, please have Ms. McDonald (copied) write something up and sign it ASAP so all of us can decide what our next best move is.

Thank you again for your assistance.

Regards,



Alan Nix

PS. Does anybody know yet how Matthew Buchanan managed to get his hands on this unfiled order?

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON) NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
State of South Carolina,)
vs.) Indictment No.: 2023-GS-10-05003
Warrant Nos.: W10250365, W10250120
Alan Gregory Nix,) **ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL**

IT APPEARS that the above-named defendant is indigent and entitled to court-appointed counsel.

IT FURTHER APPEARS that the public defender office has a conflict and cannot represent the defendant. An Indigent Defense Contract Attorney, Jason Turnblad, was appointed to represent the defendant pursuant to Rule 608 but was relieved by the Court on August 10, 2026. Attorney Jennifer E. Turchetta is the next Indigent Defense Contract Attorney on the list.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that **JENNIFER E. TURCHETTA, ESQ.** (2301 Atlantic Ave, Sullivans Island, SC 29482, Email: jenniferturchetta@gmail.com) is hereby appointed as counsel for the above-named defendant. Counsel previously appointed is hereby relieved as counsel. The Clerk of Court is directed to forward a copy of this order to all persons entitled to notice.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED this 9th day of September, 2026

☒ Circuit Judge ☐ Clerk of Court
[Signature]
Print Name

NOTICE: SC Supreme Court Order of September 29, 2006, requires appointed counsel entitled to payment from the Office of Indigent Defense (OID) to register the case online with OID within fifteen (15) days of this appointment at www.sccid.sc.gov, and further directs that reimbursement vouchers be submitted directly to SCCID and not to the trial judge or clerk of court. See SCCID website for further details.



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