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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	**IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS**
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON	)	Indictment No(s): 2024-GS-10-00547; 2024-GS-10-00548
	)	Warrant No(s): 2023A1010203879; 2023A1010203880
	)	Charge(s): Murder; P/ Weapon During a Violent Crime
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	**REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION ON APPEAL**
QUTAIRUS DYMEAR TELEKIUS CAPERS-MITCHELL,	)	
	)	
Defendant	)	
	)	

On behalf of the request of the above-named Defendant, to be represented by the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense, the undersigned attorney would show unto this Honorable Court that:

1. She is the attorney for the Defendant-Appellant in the above-captioned case. The Defendant-Appellant was placed in custody immediately following the conviction and sentence and was not available to personally sign this Request.

2. The Defendant-Appellant was represented by the Charleston County Public Defender's Office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigent Act.

3. The Defendant-Appellant has been informed that he may request assistance from the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal.

4. A timely Notice of Appeal has been filed on the Defendant-Appellant's behalf.

5. The Defendant-Appellant has been informed that nothing requires that office to pursue this appeal unless that office's Chief Attorney is satisfied that there is arguable merit to this appeal and that he cannot afford to hire an attorney.

At this time, the Defendant-Appellant requests the aid of the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Mary A. Ford, #73776
Charleston County Public Defender

Charleston, South Carolina

Dated: 10/16, 2026.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) **VERIFICATION**
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)

Personally appeared before me the above-signed attorney, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she has read the foregoing Request for Representation on Appeal and knows the allegations contained therein are true, except as to those which may be alleged to be upon information and belief and as to those, she believes them to be true.

SWORN to and subscribed before me

this 16th day of October, 2026.

Keoshia Cohen

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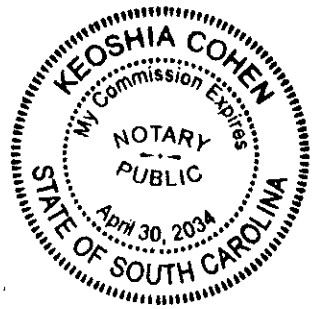
My Commission Expires: April 30, 2034