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February 19, 2014

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: State of South Carolina v. Benjamin J. Newman
Appellate Case No. 2012-213383

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is my Motion for Substitution of Counsel and the Consent Order for Substitution of Counsel with the original signatures of both Robert T. Williams, Sr. and myself. I sent faxed copies with only Mr. Williams' signature on February 11, 2014 when I submitted my Motion for Extension of Time to File Petition for Rehearing. I will provide the Court with a copy with an original signature of the client as soon as I receive it back from him. Thank you very much for your time and assistance in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tara D. Shurling".

Tara Dawn Shurling
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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Enclosure

cc: Jennifer Roberts, Assistant Attorney General (w/enclosures via U.S. Mail)
Robert T. Williams, Sr., Esquire (w/enclosures via U.S. Mail)
Benjamin Newman, 352829 (w/enclosures via U.S. Mail)

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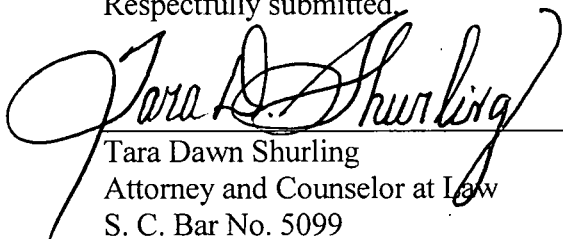
BENJAMIN J. NEWMAN,

APPELLANT.

MOTION FOR SUBSTITUION OF COUNSEL

NOW COMES the Appellant in the above captioned direct appeal asking that undersigned counsel, Tara Dawn Shurling, be substituted as counsel of record in this matter. This direct appeal was decided by this Honorable Court on January 29, 2014 and the Petition for Rehearing is therefore due on February 13, 2014. Undersigned counsel was hired on today's date to evaluate this appeal for a possible optional appeal to the Supreme Court of South Carolina. For this reason, the Appellant now asks that Attorney Shurling be substituted for Robert T. Williams, Sr. as counsel of record in this direct appeal. Attorney Williams has indicated his consent to this substitution by his signature below. The Appellant, Benjamin J. Newman, has likewise indicated his consent by his signature below. Wherefore the Appellant respectfully asks Tara Dawn Shurling be substituted as counsel of record for his direct appeal, and that Robert T. Williams, Sr. be relieved of any further responsibilities in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


Tara Dawn Shurling
Attorney and Counselor at Law
S. C. Bar No. 5099

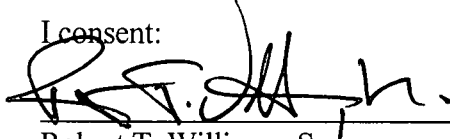
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I consent:



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that one copy of the Motion for Substitution of Counsel in the above captioned case have been served upon opposing counsel, Jennifer Roberts, Assistant Attorney General, by mailing in an envelope properly addressed to the Office of the Attorney General, P. O. Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211, with postage prepaid on this the 19th day of February, 2014.

Sharon McCollister

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SWORN TO BEFORE me this 19th day
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Suzanne Graham (D.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 2/28/2024

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