

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Jeffrey Haselden, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

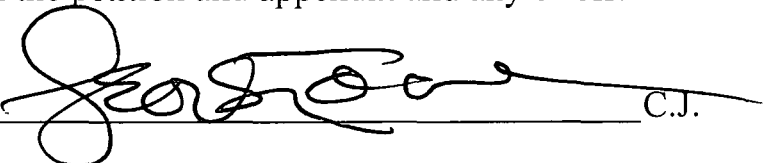
Appellate Case No. 2012-212022


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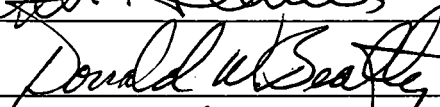
This matter is before the Court by way of a notice of appeal from an order of the circuit court denying petitioner's application for post-conviction relief (PCR). Jeffrey P. Bloom and Diana Holt were appointed to represent petitioner before the circuit court. However, upon the filing of the notice of appeal, Mr. Bloom and Ms. Holt were automatically relieved as appellate counsel for petitioner and the Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense was designated as counsel of record for petitioner in this matter. Rule 602(e), SCACR.

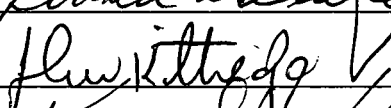
Ms. Holt requests that she be allowed to continue to represent petitioner since she has also been appointed to represent petitioner at his resentencing, which has been held in abeyance pending the outcome of this matter. Ms. Holt maintains petitioner's "unique legal interests will be better served if he has continuity of counsel." She also notes petitioner has requested that she remain his counsel. Ms. Holt further notes that petitioner would like for Mr. Bloom to remain as counsel as well; however, petitioner understands the Court will not appoint two attorneys for this review process.


We grant the request for Ms. Holt to continue as counsel for petitioner in this matter. The Division of Appellate Defense is relieved as counsel for petitioner, but shall remain associated for the limited purpose of paying for any necessary transcript(s) and providing copies of the petition and appendix and any briefs.


C.J.








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Columbia, South Carolina
July 12, 2012

cc:

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Alphonso Simon, Jr.

Jeffrey P. Bloom