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March 19, 2014

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Christopher Woody v. State of South Carolina; Appellate Case No. 2013-001686.

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I have been retained in the above captioned pending Post-Conviction Relief appeal. On February 26, 2014 I sent a Motion for Substitution of Counsel for filing as well as a proposed Consent Order of Substitution of Counsel, signed by Susan Hackett, Counsel of Record, opposing Counsel, Rutledge Johnson, Assistant Attorney General, and myself. I had sent another copy of the Motion and Consent Order for Substitution of Counsel to the client at Perry Correctional Institution for his signature. He has returned these documents and they are enclosed for filing.

I have been provided with the Appendix previously compiled by SCCID. I am in receipt of this Court's Order dated March 5, 2014 granting my Motion to be substituted as counsel. I have therefore calendared the due date for the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to be due for filing on April 4, 2014. With my thanks for your assistance in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tara Dawn Shurling  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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Enclosures

cc: Susan Hackett, Appellate Defender, SCCID (w/enclosures)

Rutledge Johnson, Assistant Attorney General (w/enclosures)

Christopher Woody, 309141 (w/enclosures)

Regina Moore (w/enclosures)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2013-001686

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CHRISTOPHER WOODY,

PETITIONER,

v.

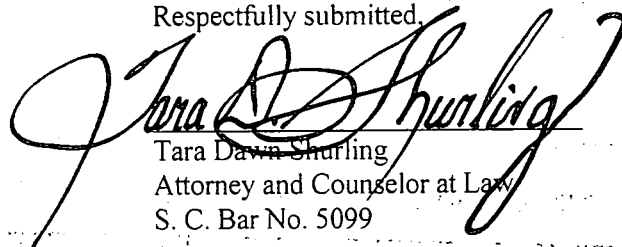
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

NOW COMES the Petitioner in the above captioned Post-Conviction Relief appeal asking that undersigned counsel, Tara Dawn Shurling, be substituted as counsel of record in this matter. The Notice of Appeal in this case was filed on August 8, 2013, appealing the May 24, 2013 Order of Dismissal and the July 26, 2013 Order Denying Rule 59(e) Motion to Alter or Amend, both issued by the Honorable John C. Hayes, III. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due on March 10, 2014. Undersigned counsel was hired on February 24, 2014 by the Petitioner's family to appeal to the Supreme Court of South Carolina. For this reason, the Petitioner now asks that Attorney Shurling be substituted for Susan Hackett, Appellate Defender, as counsel of record in this Post-Conviction Relief appeal. Attorney Hackett has indicated her consent to this substitution by her signature below. Opposing Counsel, Rutledge Johnson, Assistant Attorney General, has indicated his consent to this substitution by his signature below. Counsel has also sent another copy of the Consent Order for Substitution of Counsel to the client at Perry Correctional Institution. Counsel will forward the signed copy of the Consent Order to the Court as soon as it returned to her. Wherefore the Petitioner respectfully asks Tara Dawn Shurling be substituted as counsel of record for his Post-Conviction Relief appeal, and that Susan Hackett be relieved of any further responsibilities in this matter.

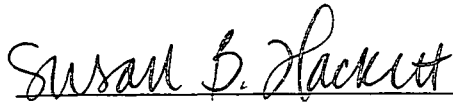
Respectfully submitted,



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

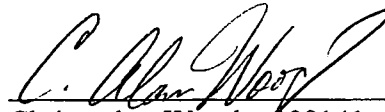
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I consent:

  
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I consent:

  
Rutledge Johnson  
Assistant Attorney General  
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CONSENT ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

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The Petitioner has asked that Tara Dawn Shurling be substituted as counsel of record in the above-captioned Post-Conviction Relief appeal. This appeal is currently being perfected by Susan Hackett, Appellate Defender, of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense. Tara Dawn Shurling has been retained by the Petitioner's family as counsel in this case. Counsel Shurling, Attorney Hackett and the Petitioner have indicated their consent to this substitution by their signatures below. Counsel for the Respondent, Rutledge Johnson, Assistant Attorney General has indicated his consent to this substitution by his signature below as well. Inasmuch as all parties concerned have consented to the substitution requested, Tara Dawn Shurling is hereby substituted as counsel of record in the above captioned appellate matter. Susan Hackett, Appellate Defender, is hereby relieved of any further responsibilities concerning this appeal.

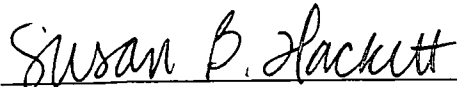
**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Daniel E. Shearouse

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

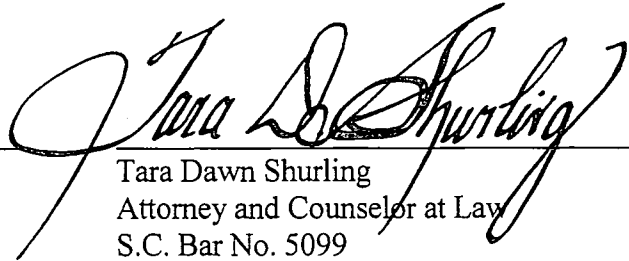
This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

WE CONSENT:



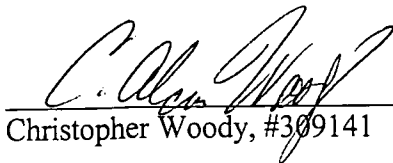
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This 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.



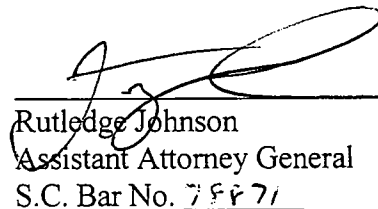
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This 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.



Christopher Woody, #309141

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.



Rutledge Johnson  
Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar No. 78871

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.