

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS
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STATE,)	APPELLATE CASE NO.: 2013-000258
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Respondent,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER RELIEVING COUNSEL
)	
WILLIAM LANARD COKLEY,)	
)	
Appellant.)	
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)	

The herein named attorney, Kevin D. Kearse, Esquire was reinstated as attorney the Appellant, William Lanard Cokley by Order of this Court on December 10, 2013. Counsel has submitted correspondence that he has received from the Appellant that clearly indicates that the Appellant has made threats towards his counsel of record that would prevent Counsel from serving as an effective advocate for the Appellant in this matter. Although counsel has failed to meet required deadlines in a timely manner in this matter, this Court finds that the Appellant by way of his conduct has ultimately been the cause for such failures.

Therefore, Kevin D. Kearse, Esquire is hereby relieved as the attorney of record for the Appellant in the above captioned matter. Counsel shall be required to effect personal service of the Order of this Court upon the Appellant, William Lanard Cokley. The Appellant is granted a stay of all deadlines until proof of personal service of the Order of this Court is received by this Court.

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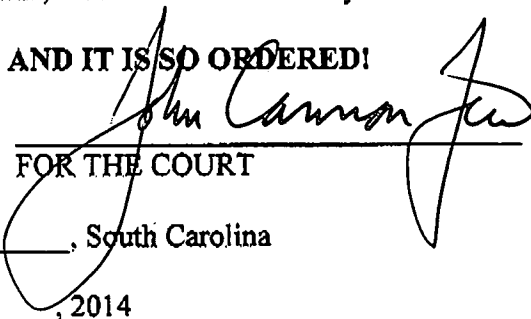
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THEREFORE, on Motion of Kevin D. Kears, it is hereby,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Kevin D. Kears is hereby relieved as
counsel for the Appellant, William Lanard Cokley.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED!



FOR THE COURT

_____, South Carolina

_____, 2014

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Please find an Order Relieving Counsel. I am not sure of the Appellant procedure since I do not do any appeals, but I wanted to get this Order signed as soon as possible so I can get Mr. Cokley served. Thank you, Kevin D. Kears

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