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May 19, 2014

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearhouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
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RE: Richard Deas v. State of South Carolina, Case No.: 2013-CP-10-2306

Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

Enclosed for filing is the Notice of Appeal (original and clocked copy) in the above Post Conviction Relief (PCR) case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the Notice of Appeal on the respondent &
- (2) A Request for Representation on Appeal.

The Applicant-Appellant was represented by me as an indigent pursuant to my contract with the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense (SCCID) to handle PCR cases. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a duplicate set of documents to the SCCID.

The Request for Representation on Appeal and the Affidavit in Support thereof are signed by me as attorney for Applicant-Appellant. If you need anything further, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

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Richard Deas appeals the denia of his Post Conviction Relief application in this case. The Application for relief was denied, following an evidentiary hearing before the Honorable R. Markley Dennis on April 17, 2014.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State by mailing a copy of it to the address of record, Ashleigh Wilson, P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1549, on May 19, 2014. Also, I personally delivered a copy to her at the Charleston Judicial Center on the same date.

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Applicant.)
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
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Respondent.)

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REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION ON APPEAL

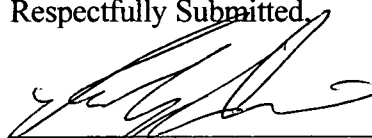
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On behalf of the request of the above-named Applicant, to be represented by the South Carolina Commission of Indigent Defense, Appellate Division (SCCID), the undersigned attorney would show unto this Honorable Court that:

1. He is the attorney for the Applicant-Appellant in the above captioned case. The Applicant-Appellant was in custody during and taken into custody immediately following the Post Conviction Relief (PCR) hearing and was not available to personally sign this request;
2. The Applicant-Appellant was represented by the undersigned attorney as an indigent, pursuant to a contract with the SCCID;
3. The Applicant-Appellant has been informed that he may request assistance from the SCCID Appellate Division in perfecting his appeal;
4. A timely Notice of Intent to Appeal has been filed on the Applicant-Appellant's behalf;
5. The Applicant-Appellant has been informed that nothing requires SCCID Appellate Division 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 Applicant-Appellant requests the aid of the SCCID Appellate Division in perfecting his appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Respectfully Submitted,




Rodney D. Davis
South Carolina Bar #: 12396

May 17, 2014
Charleston, South Carolina.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)


VERIFICATION

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Rodney D. Davis, being first duly sworn,
deposes and says that he has read the foregoing *Request for Representation on Appeal* and
the same is true of his knowledge except those matters alleged on information and belief, and
as to those matters, he believes them to be true.



Rodney D. Davis
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SWORN to and subscribed to me
this 19th day of May, 2014.


Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission expires My Commission Expires June 21, 2023

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