

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

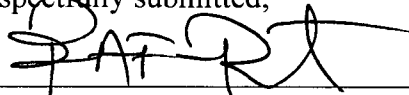
The State of South Carolina, )  
Respondent, )  
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vs. )  
)  
**WILLIAM JAMELL THOMAS,** )  
Appellant. )  
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Case No. 2012-GS-21-1483

**MOTION TO CERTIFY APPELLANT'S CASE FOR  
REVIEW BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT**

Pursuant to SCAR, Rule 204, Appellant respectfully asks this Court to certify his case for this Court's review. This case involves a legal principle of major importance. Briefly, Appellant was convicted of Attempted Murder under the recent 2010 Omnibus Crime Bill and which requires a specific intent to kill, as this Court articulated in *State v. Sutton*, 340 S.C. 393, 532 S.E.2d 283 (2000). As this case illustrates, there are members of the Bar, attorneys and judges alike, who do not appreciate this additional element. This Court should take the opportunity to address the unique elements of this new crime, especially since it is often charged and litigated.

Respectfully submitted,



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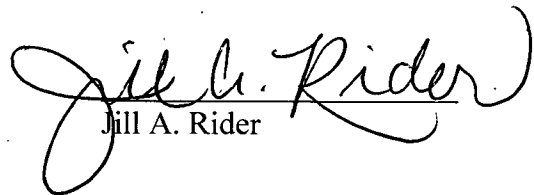
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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the Appellant's Motion to Certify Appellant's Case for Review by the South Carolina Supreme Court was served by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, upon the following:

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