

Appellate Case no.

2014-000922

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

Back in May 19, 2014, you sent me a letter, letting me know that you could not file my pro se requesting an Appeal bond. You informed me that I was represented by counsel and that no action would be taken on my pro se - for an Appeal bond I filed.

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I spoke with counsel (Robert M. Dudek) of Division of Appellate defense, that he would be handling my case in the Supreme Court of South Carolina. I sent him the same pro se paperwork requesting an Appeal Bond, that I sent to Madame Chief Justice Dean Tol, Clerk of Court for Colleton County, Asst. Attorney General Ashleigh Wilson, and Fourteenth Circuit Solicitor Isaac McDuffie Stone, III.

Mr. Dudek told myself and my mother in order for him to file for an Appeal Bond in my behave, All I needed was: Bondsman information, information on who and where I would be staying, information on where I would be working and affidavits from family and friends of my character.

I have not heard anything from Mr. Dudek since May 29, 2014. So I called Mr. Dudek today July 8, 2014, to let him know that I gave my family and friends his address so they could send him their affidavits on my character, the bondsman so that he knows whos going to take on the bond if the courts grant me an Appeal Bond. Which would be the same bondsman on my original bond back in July 2004-2007, until I went to trial July 2007. And my place of employment and where I would be living.

Mr. Dudek responded with telling me now, that my family would need to show him that they could afford to bond me out, before he would even entertain filing with the court for an Appeal Bond. With Mr. Dudek being an officer of the court and my appointed appellate counsel, I feel and believe that is discrimination toward myself and my family. Before we could finish our conversation, Mr. Dudek hung the phone up in my face while I was still in the middle of this conversation with him. I feel disrespected and discriminated. All I was asking Mr. Dudek as an officer of the court and my appointed appellate counsel, could

he file an Appeal bond in my behave.
Am I being denied an Appeal bond because
I am being represented by the Division of Appellate
defense, black or my charge?

Sincerely,
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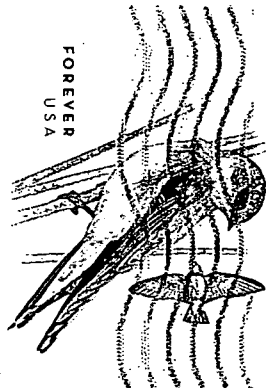
South Carolina Appellate Court Rules

Rule 243 - Certiorari to review Post-conviction
relief actions (K) Bail Pending Appellate review.

A post-conviction relief applicant may be
admitted to bail after the service of the
notice of appeal by either the applicant or
the state.

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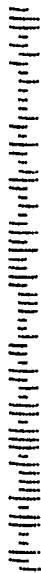


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