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RE: 2008-GS-40-4539

Smith v. STATE

Dear Mrs. Kitchings,

John J. Smith is requesting replacement of Counsel for an ~~Appeal~~<sup>Issues</sup> of Appeal. Counsel on the record Ms. Tynika Adams Claxton, of the Claxton Law Firm, 7008 Shakespeare Rd, Columbia, S.C. 29123 Esquire has presented a motion to withdraw as counsel to the S.C. Court of Appeals dated July 15, 2014.

Ms. Claxton filed a Notice of Appeal to Richland Co. Honorable Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge in response to his denial of a hearing held in Richland Co. Circuit Court on April 3, 2014. John J. Smith received the notice of Judgment on June 16, 2014.

Mrs. Claxton has requested to be replaced due to the fact she does not handle cases on appeal.

John J. Smith avers that due to the fact that he is incarcerated and is not afforded the right to a full bite of the apple, being denied a full discovery of evidence at hand by the honorable Hood.

MR. Smith is requesting replacement counsel post-haste.

Please find this request in order and merited for approval.

As always, your attention and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully

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Re: The State v. John J. Smith  
Appellate Case No. 2014-001366

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Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your motion to withdraw as counsel. By copy of this letter, opposing counsel and your client are requested to file a return to this motion no later than ten (10) days from the date of this letter. The time limits for perfecting the appeal will be held in abeyance until the motion is decided.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*

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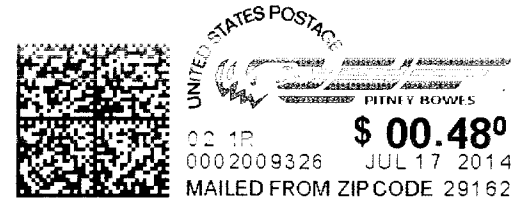
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