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The Supreme Court of South Carolina
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RE: Appointment of a Counselor
Appellate Case No. 2014-001364

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Dear MR Shearouse,

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter filed for a motion of Relieved as counsel what was my attorney who represented me on my motion Rule 29(B) of After Discovered Evidences in the court of General session. AN Deny of the motion came out on June 16, 2014 and a appeal was filed on my behalf on June 24, 2014 with the Court of Appeals. Now, during my hearing Judge Hood who presiding offer the case order a medical exam from the USC Pediatric Neurology what he made a order prohibit me from having copies of the records and the records could only be use in a appeal process, But only a judge or attorney could get these medical records. Now according to this letter from my attorney it stated the appellate defense does not handle appeals from motions for New Trials. Now, I am requesting a replacement of a counsel for an issue of appeal. Now, my attorney on record Ms. Tynika Claxton has filed a motion to withdraw as counsel to the S.C. Court of Appeals dated July 15, 2014. Ms. Claxton filed a Notice of Appeal from Judge Hood denial from the hearing of April 3, 2014 she also requested to be replaced due to the fact she does not handle cases on appeal. I John J. Smith avers that due to the fact that I am incarcerated and is not afforded the right to full bite of the apple being denied a full discovery of evidence at hand by the honorable Hood. I am requesting replacement of counsel post-haste.

Please find this request in order and merited for approval.

As always, your attention and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully John J. Smith
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Re: New Trial Motion

Dear John:

I am filing a Motion to Be Relieved as Counsel in your case as I do not handle appellate cases. I have attempted to send your case to Appellate Defense and they do not handle appeals from Motions for New Trials. I will keep you posted as to the outcome of this Motion.

Should you have any questions from me, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,


Tynika Claxton

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