

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term, 2014

No. A-

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S.C. Supreme Court

ANTHONY NATION

PETITIONER

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Anthony Nation respectfully requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, in accordance with the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. §1915.

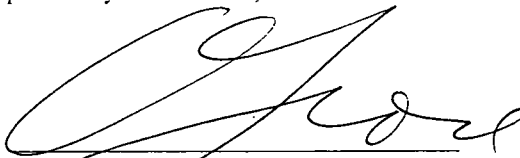
Nation has consistently used court appointed or *pro bono* counsel. The undersigned attorney, then the Chief Public Defender for Greenwood and Abbeville Counties, represented him at the time of the underlying conviction and sentence. At his probation revocation hearing that is the subject of this appeal, Nation was represented by the undersigned counsel, then the Eighth Circuit Public Defender, and Assistant Public Defender Shane Goranson. For the provisions of law under which counsel was appointed please see Rule 602(a) of the South Carolina Appellant Court Rules; *Barlet v. State*, 288 S.C. 481, 483, 343 S.E.2d 620, 622 (1986) (held: “(1) *all* persons charged with probation violations be advised of their right to counsel, and (2) *indigent* persons be advised of their right to court appointed counsel.”).

During his appeal to the Supreme Court of South Carolina, Robert M. Dudek, Chief Attorney of the South Carolina Division of Appellate Defense represented Nation pursuant to Rule 602(e) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. The undersigned counsel and Mr. Goranson continued to assist Mr. Dudek.

The undersigned counsel entered private practice in August 2012 and continued to represent Nation, *pro bono*, during his appeal to the South Carolina Supreme Court and this Court.

The Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* to the South Carolina Supreme Court is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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