

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Darrell Williams, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2015-000071

ORDER

Petitioner moves this Court to appoint counsel outside of the Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense to represent him. Petitioner asserts the Division of Appellate Defense has a conflict of interest because in this post-conviction relief matter petitioner argued Dayne Phillips, formerly with the Division of Appellate Defense, was ineffective in his representation of petitioner on direct appeal. Mr. Phillips is no longer employed by the Division of Appellate Defense. Accordingly, we find the Division of Appellate Defense does not have a conflict of interest in representing petitioner. The motion to appoint outside counsel is therefore denied.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

February 12, 2015

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