

The State, Respondent,
V.

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Gerald D. Edwards, Appellant.
Appellate Case No. 2015-000389

The State Of South Carolina
In The Court Of Appeals

Appeal From Charleston County
Court Of General Sessions
The Honorable R. Markley Dennis Jr. Circuit
Court Judge
Case No. 2014-GS-10-01779, 01780

To Ms. Jenny Abbott Kitchings, clerk

I'm writing this court for the second time in an effort to get a response in regards to my first letter. I previously wrote this court on March 16, 2015 (21 days ago) about granting, renewing or reinstating my appeal as it was dismissed because of a timely issue due to no fault of my own, but I've yet to receive a response from you or The Courts with regards to this matter.

As previously stated to me by your office, Pursuant to Rule 264(c) of the SCACR, Ms. Shirene C. Hansotia, Esq. is still counsel of record for Appellant (myself) until relieved by order of this court. However, I have yet to receive a notice of "proof of service" for a motion to be relieved as counsel by Ms. Shirene C. Hansotia, Esq. This, however, is hindering me from effectively obtaining or receiving adequate and professional help with my case. This is deliberate negligence on Ms. Hansotia's part. I cannot understand how the courts allowed me to proceed with a trial and represent myself, while still having an attorney on record? This has to be a violation of my due process or constitutional rights in some way? Again, I hereby ask this Honorable Court to grant, renew or reinstate my appeal. I am not capable and unable to defend myself against these allegations. I need new and effective assistance of counsel as promised to me in the Sixth Amendment. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Date: April 6, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,
Mr. Gerald Edwards
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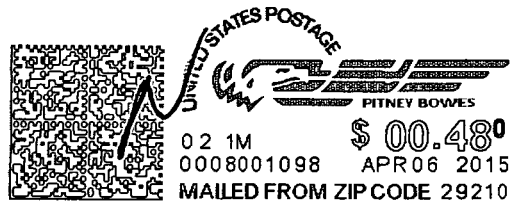
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