

Gerald Edwards, Appellant  
Appellant Case No. 2015-000384

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The State Of South Carolina  
Court Of Appeals

Motion For Clarification

case no. 2014-GS-10-01779, 01780

v.  
SC Court of Appeals  
State Of South Carolina, Respondent.

The Appellant requests clarification as to Ms. Shirene C. Hansotia, Esq. being removed from the record. According to court documents provided by The SC Court Of Appeals and The Charleston County Clerk Of Court:

1) Appellant received a letter from the SC Court Of Appeals dated February 27, 2015 stating "Ms. Shirene C. Hansotia, Esq. was counsel of record for Appellant until relieved by order of this Court. (enclosed)"

2) Appellant received letter from the SC Court Of Appeals dated April 9, 2015 in regards to correspondence dated March 16, 2015 and was being construed as a motion to reinstate. All parties will be notified once a decision has been made.  
cc: Shirene C. Hansotia, Esq. (enclosed)

3) Appellant requested copy of the Order relieving counsel from the Charleston County Clerk Of Court.

4) Appellant received letter from Julie S. Armstrong, Charleston County Clerk Of Court stating there is no Order relieving counsel in this case and no Order signed by a Judge has been filed, dated April 29, 2015. (enclosed)

5) Appellant received letter on May 12, 2015 dated May 5, 2015 stating that Ms. Shirene C. Hansotia, Esq. is not counsel of record for Appellant.

Appellant hereby asks this Honorable Court to clarify when Ms. Shirene C. Hansotia, Esq. was relieved from the record?

I, Gerald Edwards # 173780 certify and verify under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. 28 U.S.C.A. § 1746

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Respectfully Submitted  
Mr. Gerald Edwards  
date: May 13, 2015

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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

The State,

Appellant,

v.

Gerald D. Edwards,


Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by depositing copies of the notice in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on Mar. 9, 2015, addressed to the following:

Assistant Solicitor Benjamin C. Simpson, Esquire  
Salley W. Elliott, Esquire  
Alan M. Wilson, Esquire

March 9, 2015  
Date

  
Gerald D. Edwards  
Pro Se Litigant  
Kirkland Correctional Institution  
4344 Broad River Rd.  
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State of South Carolina  
County of Charleston

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

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

In The Court of General  
Sessions

For The Ninth Judicial Circuit

The Order Relieving Counsel

Case No. 2014-GS-10-01779, 01780

Comes now the Appellant, Pro Se, requesting a copy of the order that relieved counsel.

On or about January 3, 2014 Ms. Shirene C. Hansotja, Esq was appointed to represent me in trial. Ms. Shirene C. Hansotja, Esq was relieved by the Honorable K. Harrington on Feb. 6, 2015. I am respectfully requesting the Order that relieved her as counsel. I am thanking you in advance for your time and cooperation in this matter.

I Gerald Edwards #173780 certify and verify under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct  
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Respectfully Submitted,  
*Mr. Sam O'Connell*

Date: 04/23/2015

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SC Court of Appeals

Samara Conwell 4/23/15

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**JULIE J. ARMSTRONG**  
CLERK OF COURT  
CHARLESTON COUNTY

April 29, 2015

RE: Copy of Order  
TO: Gerald Edwards

This office has received your request.

- It is unclear what action is sought. Please clarify and resubmit.
- In order to provide you with the copies you are requesting you must 1.) Pay the \$5.00 fee or 2.) provide us with a statement from the SCDC East Cooper Trust Fund which shows the financial status of your account. If your account reflects no monies have been received you will not be charged the fee.
- If copies are requested, you must submit copies with original document. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for return.
- Warrant/Indictment number is required for request.
- No record of referenced case in Charleston County Court of General Sessions.
- Jail time should be requested through your caseworker.
- You need to contact the court reporter for your transcript.
- You will need to contact the agency placing the detainer. This office cannot release a detainer.
- Research completed. Documents enclosed.
- Other:  
We do not have an order relieving counsel in this case. We have a motion to be relieved of counsel filed by Shirene Hansoltia on March 25, 2014 but no order signed by a judge has been filed. If you would like a copy of this motion please return your correspondence with a \$5 money order or a statement from your trust fund if you have no money available.  
Please return this letter with your correspondence. JJA/AS



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April 09, 2015

- Gerald Demetrice-Edwards, 1-73780 ---  
Kirkland Correctional Institution  
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Columbia SC 29210

Re: The State v. Gerald D. Edwards  
Appellate Case No. 2015-000389

Dear Mr. Edwards:

The Court is in receipt of your letter dated April 6, 2015. Your correspondence dated March 16, 2015, which was received March 19, 2015, is being construed as a motion to reinstate and is being currently reviewed by the Court. All parties will be notified once a decision has been made.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*

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cc: Shirene Carole Hansotia, Esquire  
Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire  
Benjamin C. Simpson, Esquire  
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February 27, 2015

Mrs. Shirene Carole Hansotia, Esquire  
101 Meeting Street, 5Th Floor  
OT Wallace Building  
Charleston SC 29401-2214

Re: The State v. Gerald D. Edwards  
Appellate Case No. 2015-000389

Dear Counsel:

This Court received a notice of appeal from your client on February 24, 2015. A copy has been attached to this letter. Pursuant to Rule 264(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), you are counsel of record for the appellant until relieved by order of this Court.

The case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at [www.sccourts.org/courtreg](http://www.sccourts.org/courtreg). Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

The order can be found at [www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/HTMLFiles/2014-04-15-02.htm](http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/HTMLFiles/2014-04-15-02.htm). Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will *not* review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

This is to advise that the title in the above matter has been changed to read as follows:

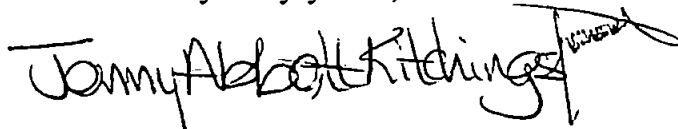
The State, Respondent,

v.

Gerald Demetrice Edwards, Appellant.

All future records in this matter should be changed to reflect this title. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jomy Abbott Kitching". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font. There is a small mark to the right of the signature that appears to be a date or initials, possibly "4/15/14".

CLERK

cc: Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire  
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