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SC Court of Appeals

Kristi L. Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2012-213734

THE STATE, Respondent,
v.
JAMES LAMONT MOORE, Appellant.

MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

The undersigned, Brandon S. Smith, respectfully moves for an Order of the Court relieving him as the attorney for Appellant James Lamont Moore.

The grounds for this Motion are as follows:

1. The firm of Nelson Mullins Riley Scarborough LLP previously represented Appellant James Lamont Moore in his criminal appeal to this Court.
2. Mr. Moore's Petition for Rehearing was denied by this Court on April 24, 2015.
3. The undersigned has notified and informed Mr. Moore in writing that the scope of representation has ended to which Mr. Moore has acknowledged and signed.
4. Mr. Moore has represented his intention to petition for writ of certiorari with the Supreme Court *pro se*.

5. With that, the undersigned is concerned that the Supreme Court may reject Mr. Moore's petition as hybrid representation unless the undersigned is relieved as counsel.

Therefore, based on the foregoing, Brandon S. Smith hereby requests that he be relieved as attorney for Appellant James Lamont Moore in this appeal.

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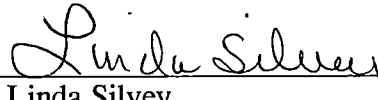
I, the undersigned Administrative Assistant of the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, attorneys for Appellant, do hereby certify that I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow specified by mailing a copy of the same by United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the following address(es):

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RE: State of South Carolina v. James Lamont Moore
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find attached an original and seven copies of Motion to be Relieved as Counsel. Please file the original and six copies and return a clocked-in copy to us via our courier.

Very truly yours,

Brandon S. Smith/ers

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Attachments

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