

Docket No. _____

In the Supreme Court of the United States

STEVEN BURTON, Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Respondent.

**ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
AIKEN COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Steven Burton asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner previously sought and was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Aiken County Court of Common Pleas and The Supreme Court of South Carolina. The order of the Aiken County Court of Common Pleas appointing counsel for Petitioner as an indigent party is appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,



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ON INDIGENT DEFENSE

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF AIKEN)
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STEVEN BURTON)
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Applicant)
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v.)
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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RESPONDENT.)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CASE NO.: 2012-CP-02-1421

ORDER SUBSTITUTING COUNSEL

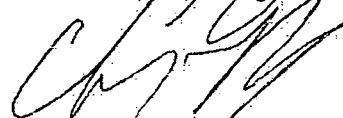
IT APPEARING to this court that PATRICK K. ZIER, ESQUIRE, was appointed to represent this matter for the Petitioner, STEVEN BURTON, it is hereby:

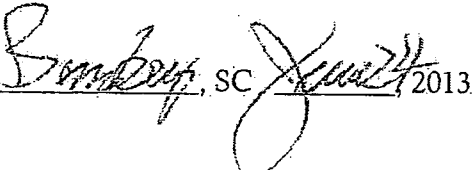
ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that CHARLES T. BROOKS, III, Esquire, be and is hereby substituted as appointed counsel of record in the above captioned for the Applicant as of the 16th day of June, 2013, PATRICK K. ZIER, ESQUIRE, is hereby relieved of all duties of representation of the above-captioned for the Applicant.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED!

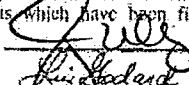
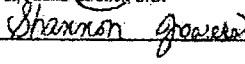
We Consent:


PATRICK K. ZIER, ESQUIRE


CHARLES T. BROOKS, III, Esquire


SC June 14, 2013


CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF AIKEN
I, Liz Godard, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Aiken County, South Carolina do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the original documents which have been filed in my office this
1 day of  2013

C.C.P. & G. S., Aiken County, S.C.
Deputy Clerk