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David Shearouse, Clerk  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
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RE: Raymond Chestnut vs. State of South Carolina  
Appellate case No. 2015-000891  
Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-26-1814

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am writing to advise that there is a conflict of interest between me and my attorney Tristan Shaffer. I am asking that Mr. Shaffer be relieved as counsel and a new attorney appointed to represent me on appeal because Mr. Shaffer do not have my best interest. I had filed a complaint against him with the office of disciplinary counsel, and since then Mr. Shaffer has been untruthful to me, has failed to address my issues and concerns, has failed to keep in contact with me, and has failed to file or submit the explanations with the court as required by Rule 243(c), SCACR, and/or Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), SCACR. Therefore, this court should relieve Mr. Shaffer as counsel and substitute counsel by appointing a new one.

Thank you for your attention in this matter, and I look forward to hearing back from you soon in regards to this letter.

With Kind Regards



Raymond Chestnut

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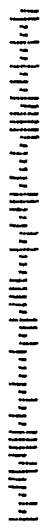
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