

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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Raymond E. Chestnut, petitioner,

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v.

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State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate case No. 2015-000891

Lower court case No. 2012-CP-26-01814

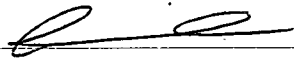
MOTION TO RELIEVE TRISTAN M. SHAFFER AS COUNSEL

The Petitioner, Raymond E. Chestnut, proceeding pro se, do hereby moves this Honorable Court respectfully asking that Tristan M. Shaffer be relieved as counsel. Petitioner does not want MR. Shaffer as his attorney because MR. Shaffer has provided petitioner with ineffective assistance of counsel. Petitioner believes MR. Shaffer does not have his best interest and does not want to represent petitioner. Petitioner would like to inform this court that MR. Shaffer failed to introduce as evidence during Petitioner's Post-conviction Relief hearing, before the lower

COURT, ON FEBRUARY 2, 2015, EXHIBIT A OR B.
SEE ATTACHED. PETITIONER ASKED MR. SHAFER
PRIOR TO THE ONSET OF THE POST-CONVICTION
RELIEF HEARING, BEFORE THE LOWER COURT, TO
PRESENT THE EXHIBIT A AND B WHICH WOULD
HAVE PROVEN THAT PETITIONER DID NOT WAIVE
HIS RIGHT TO A DIRECT APPEAL FROM INDICTMENT
CASE NO. 2004-GS-26-4448 AND IN FACT
HAVE A GOOD ISSUE TO RAISE ON APPEAL
BECAUSE PETITIONER'S RIGHT TO A FAST AND
SPEEDY TRIAL WAS VIOLATED BY THE LOWER
COURT.

IN ADDITION, PETITIONER WOULD
LIKE TO INFORM THIS COURT THAT MR. SHAFER
HAS STILL YET TO CONTACT PETITIONER AS HE
WAS INSTRUCTED TO DO BY ORDER DATED JULY
31, 2015. PETITIONER HIGHLY BELIEVES MR.
SHAFER SHOULD BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL
IN THIS CASE.

AUGUST 26, 2015


Raymond E. Chestnut
13465-171
U.S.P. Lewisburg
P.O. Box 1000
LEWISBURG, PA 17837

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

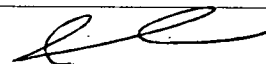
I, Raymond E. Chestnut, do hereby certify that on this 26th day of August, 2015 I served a copy of the attached 'Motion to Relieve Tristan M. Shaffer as Counsel' on the Respondent named and addressed below by via United States Mail.

Joshua L. Thomas

Assistant Attorney General

P.O. Box 11549

Columbia, SC 29211




Raymond Chestnut

State of South Carolina) COURT of General Sessions
County of Horry) 15th Judicial Circuit

State of South Carolina,)
)
VS.)
)
Raymond Edward Chestnut,) REQUEST FOR A FAST
) AND SPEEDY TRIAL
Defendant.)

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CLERK OF COURT

The defendant, Raymond Edward Chestnut, would like to move the court to request a fast and speedy trial, within a 180 days from the date of this request, in the indictment case number listed above. If defendant is not afforded a fast and speedy trial, within the 180 days, defendant hereby asks that the charges in the above case be dismissed with prejudice.

Respectfully Requested,

Raymond E. Chestnut

PROOF OF SERVICE

The defendant mailed a copy of the 'REQUEST FOR A FAST' AND SPEEDY TRIAL' to the Horry County Solicitor's Office on November 15, 2004 by placing said contents in a pre-paid stamped envelope with proper postage and providing same by placing it in the mail system at J. Reuben Long Detention Center in Conway, SC. for personnel jail authorities to place in the United States mail addressed to Post Office Box 1276, Conway, SC 29528.



Raymond E. Chestnut

EXHIBIT A

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HORRY

State of South Carolina,
Respondent,

VS.

Raymond Edward Chestnut,
Defendant.

) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
) FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

) CASE NO. 2004-GS-26-4448

) NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Please take notice that the defendant Raymond Edward Chestnut in the above-named case, hereby appeals the sentence and conviction of the judgment entered on June 6, 2005 by the Honorable John L. Breeden.

Executed on 6/8/05



Raymond E. Chestnut

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The defendant certifies that on this 8th day of June, 2005 a copy of this document was served on the respondent Jimmy A. Richardson, II, Esquire at P.O. Box 1276, Conway, S.C. 29528 via U.S. mail with pre-paid postage.



Raymond E. Chestnut

EXHIBIT B

Inmate Name: Raymond Chestnut
Register Number: 13465-171
United States Penitentiary
P.O. Box 1000
Lewisburg, PA 17837

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[Signature]

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