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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: The State of South Carolina v. Rion McKissick Rutledge
Appellate Case No.: 2015-00-1408

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing with what I believe is a unique problem and I respectfully ask for the Courts guidance on how to rectify this situation. I am asking to be substituted as Counsel of Record in this matter and when I contacted the Court to find out when the Initial Brief was due, was informed that there was no date assigned because there was no date indicated of the Appellant receiving the transcript. I have now received the file from former counsel and the transcript was included in the file and thus the appellant received the transcript sometime before today.

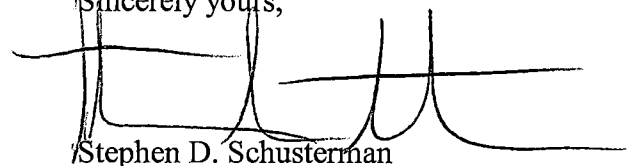
Enclosed please find an original and Six (6) copies of my Motion For Substitution of Counsel along with a Certificate of Service.

I would respectfully request thirty days (30) from the granting of the Motion to Substitute Counsel to submit the Appellants Initial Brief.

If you should have any questions, do not hesitate to contact my office.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Stephen D. Schusterman

Enclosure
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