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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *Phillip H. Crocker, III vs. State of South Carolina*
Appellate Case No. 2014-001774

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This letter is to inform the Court that I have been retained to represent Mr. Crocker.

By way of background, I understand Mr. Crocker moved to represent himself, and the Court gave him until December 30, 2015 to consider that request. By order dated December 29, 2015, the Court extended Mr. Crocker's time to respond until January 15, 2016. By order dated January 7, 2016, however, the Court granted Mr. Crocker's request to proceed *pro se* and relieved the Appellate Defense Division with the exception of providing copying and printing services.

Please let me know if a more formal petition for substitution of counsel is necessary.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,



E. Charles Grose, Jr.

cc: Mr. Phillip H. Crocker, III
Susan Barber Hackett, Esquire
Megan Harrigan Jameson, Esquire

