

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Clinton Folkes, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000415

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## ORDER

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Tara Shurling, counsel for petitioner in this matter in the lower court, moves for the appointment of counsel outside the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense, to represent petitioner before this Court. Ms. Shurling asserts the Division of Appellate should be disqualified from representing petitioner based on a conflict of interest. Ms. Shurling also notes she would be willing to continue representing petitioner in this matter if appointed by this Court. Neither the State nor the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense have filed returns to the motion.

We find representation by the Division of Appellate Defense in this matter would create a conflict of interest and therefore appoint Ms. Shurling to represent petitioner in this matter before this Court. The Division of Appellate Defense is hereby associated for the limited purpose of paying for any necessary transcript(s) and providing copies of the petition, appendix and any briefs.

  


C.J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

March 14, 2016

cc:

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