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SC SUPREME COURT

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT
APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
GENERAL SESSIONS COURT
HONORABLE MATTHEW R. HAWLEY, JR.**

Docket No.: 2013GS2310770

**FREDERICK LAMONTA DYQUISE IRBY
Appellant,
v.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF APPELLATE COUNSEL

COMES NOW, the Appellant, Frederick Lamonta Dyquise Irby, and requests this Honorable Court to appoint an appellate counsel so that he can appeal the sentence imposed by the Honorable Matthew R. Hawley, Jr., General Sessions Court Judge on March 14, 2016 in docket number 2013GS2310770.

Issues to be Presented on Appeal are: 1. Was the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily given; since, Appellant did not understand the elements of the offense, the maximum sentence he faced, nor was he asked about being coerced? 2. Was the sentence reasonable since Appellant did not participate in the armed robbery/robbery but was present?

Counsel should be appointed, because Appellant is untrained in the law and cannot prepare the brief that will be required. Additionally, a defendant, situated as Appellant, must be afforded an attorney for his first direct appeal if he desires that an appeal be filed.

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