

THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

BRENT C. McLAUREN, Appellant,

Vs.

THE STATE, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2015-001147

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO

APPEAL FROM THIS COURTS DECISION OF 4/5/2016

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned/above captioned a appellant received from the SC Court Of Appeals on April 4, 2016, the ORDER from this Court filed by the Court on 4/1/2016 which denies Appellate Defense petition/motion submitted to this court back in November 2016 to relieve counsel and to proceed Pro se because of a conflict of interest had between this appellaant and office of SC indigent 'Defense' (sic).

According to the SC Court Of Appeals, as may be seen by examination of their ORDER, 'The office of Appellate Defense shall continue to represent Appellant on appeal' This rulling being contrary to the laws and constitutions of this state as well as the United States constitutes a matter impermissibly contrary to the body of our state and the United States history germane to the rights of United States citizens constitutional rights to defend themselves at each and every level of the adversarial process against them, notwithstanding upon direct appeal.

This court, upon information and belief is cognizant of these facts;

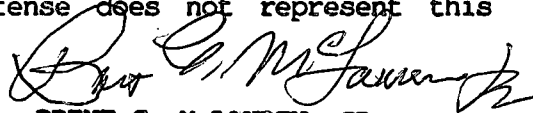
T H E R E F O R E, this appellant requests leave of this court to take his appeal to the SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT, and other matters at this time. Respectfully stated, this appellant is seventy years of age, and desires to take this appeal at this time, not five or six months from now. Also, moreover, The Office Of Appellate Defense does not represent this Appellant and never shall.

Ridgeville, South Carolina

April 11, 2016

cc:

John Benjamin Aplin, Esquire
Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire
Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk-
Court Of Appeals w/original



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O R D E R DENYING APPELLANT'S MOTION TO
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Vs.

BRENT CHRISTOPHER McLAUREN, APPELLANT.

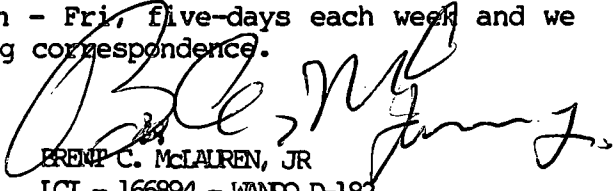
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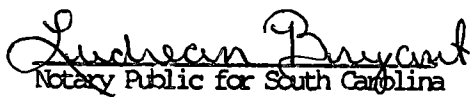
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that that a copy of INTENT TO APPEAL from the April 1, 2016 ORDER AS DECIDED BY OUR STATE COURT OF APPEALS, RECEIVED BY ME ON APRIL 5, 2016, has been served on J. Benjamin Aplin, Esq, @ Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201 this 11th day of April 2016.(note; correction: Post Office Box 11549, Cola, SC 29211-1549). And to: Robert M. Dudek, Esq. Div Of Appellate Defense, 1330 Lady Street, Columbia, SC (suite 401). and to The Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk Of Court. The S.C. Court Of Appeals, Post Office Box 11629 together with one original and a copy for filing for the State Office Of Attorney General and a copy for Robert M. Dudek, Esq. Chief Appellate Defender. Lieber Correctional Institution has regular United States Postal Services Mon - Fri, five-days each week and we maintain a record of all incomming/outgoing correspondence.

NOTARY PUBLIC OF SC

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 11th day of
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Re; Notice Of Intent To Appeal from the ORDER of our State Court Of Appeals which denied me my constitutional right recognized by every state attorney and judge including every member of the United States Supreme Court, to proceed pro se despite the fact(s) I took my time to succinctly set forth for the court why a conflict of interest arises with the so called office of indigent defense, who still refuses to mail me a copy of my trial transcript or even ask me "what other documents or materials would the Pickens Co-officials or any lawyer's possibly possess which we might need to properly perfect your appeal? Since last August 2015 I have asked them to mail my transcript to me????

I am additionally including a copy of the recent missive I am forwarding to indigent-defense attorney Mr. Robert Dudek for your file/records.

Dear Clerk Kitchings:

This serves to advise you I have mailed/served the appropriate parties (to my knowledge) in this matter, on this date, by forwarding each a copy of my NOTICE OF INTENT to appeal from the 4/1/2016 ORDER of our state Court Of Appeals which I received on April 5, 2016 here, which our mailroom may verify as our postal department keeps records of the receipt of incoming and outgoing legal correspondence, upon information and belief. Thus, with your receipt of the enclosed plus copy's, we should be ok? Please advise if you find any problem so I may correct same.

Please therefore, file the enclosed forthwith and also, PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND ME A TIMECLOCKED COPY FOR MY RECORDS/FILES. I THOUGHT I HAD ASKED YOU TO DO THIS WHEN I MAILED MY PETITION TO RELIEVE COUNSEL AND TO PROCEED PRO SE INTO THE COURT WITH U.S. POSTAL OFFICE CERTIFICATION? I WAS NEVER ABLE TO ASCERTAIN WHO, IN YOUR OFFICE, SIGNED FOR RECEIPT OF MY PETITION BECAUSE WHOEVER "SIGNED" (Sic) for it simply scribbled what was supposed to be a signature. As you know, such behavior negates the fact I had to spend \$6.00 just to ensure your Court ever received my legal materials. You might like to know that many prisoners complain this is one of the many problems they experience in dealing with the Court Of Appeals in our state? Thus, please furnish timeclocked verifications whenever I send any legal matter your way for filing; How do I know what's filed and what is not? Thank you.

Sincerely,


BRENT C. McLAUREN, JR

Appellant (Pro se/I have no attorney).

cc. file with enclosures

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Re; The enclosed appeal of this appellant; My trial transcript(s)
etc, etc.

Dear Mr. Dudek:

As you know, I have addressed correspondence to your attention previously; It always takes at least a month for you to forward a courteous response, even when all I am attempting to achieve is to procure my May 2016 jury trial transcript which Court Reporter, i.e. Ms. Vivian H. Cross informed me via a letter she addressed to my attention back on December 22, 2015, that (in reference to question No; 2; in which she stated, "Yes, the transcript was previously ordered by the SC Indigent Defense. The original was provided to them on August 8, 2015". Please note, once again, the fact that the correspondence I received relative the same inquiry was dated August 17th, 2015, a total of nine (9) days subsequent to my receipt of your offices assurance that once you folks received my trial transcript, you would forward my trial transcript for me to review so that I might be in some position to assist you folks with access to vital knowledge you can not otherwise obtain; that is, not if you actually had some sincere interest in representing me from a so called 'conviction' (sic) I am 100% innocent of. My evidence clearly demonstrates you folks had my trial transcript more than a week, and to date, have never even told me you have had it? Nor have I received any documents filed in connection with my case, as you also assured me?

Please be advised that you, nor any member of your office represents me under any circumstances and also be advised I am initiating a law suit against you and the SCCID in connection with this matter. You may feel free to save your explanations for the U.S Federal District Court who may be assigned to hear the evidence in this case. I think you forget I've been following the 'work' (sic) of your office over a period of near 25 years. Why do such a high percentage of convicted persons fail to see any relief when you folks are their assigned legal counsel? Pretty obvious what goes on, isn't it Sir?

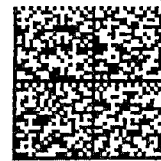
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