

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

) IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF  
) APPEALS  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

) INDICTMENT NO.: 2012-GS-10-04707  
) CHARGE: Trafficking of Cocaine  
)

-versus-

) REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION  
) ON APPEAL

Mark Lorenzo Blake Jr.,

Defendant.

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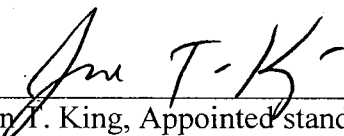
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SC Court of Appeals

On behalf of the request of the above-named Defendant, to be represented by the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense, the undersigned attorney would show unto this Honorable Court that:

1. He is standby counsel, for pro se the defendant-appellant in the above captioned case. The defendant-appellant was placed in custody immediately following conviction and sentence and was not available to personally sign this Request.
2. The defendant-appellant was represented by the Charleston County Public Defender's Office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigent Act. He proceeded to trial pro se with Jason T. King appointed as stand by counsel
3. The defendant-appellant has been informed that he may request assistance from the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal.
4. A timely Notice of Intention to Appeal has been filed on the defendant's-appellant behalf.
5. The defendant-appellant has been informed that nothing requires that office to pursue this appeal unless that office's Chief Attorney is satisfied that there is arguable merit to this appeal and that he cannot afford to hire an attorney.

At this time, the defendant-appellant requests the aid of the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

  
 Jason T. King, Appointed standby counsel for  
 Mark Lorenzo Blake Jr.  
 Pro Se

Charleston, South Carolina  
Dated: 8-12, 2016.

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VERIFICATION

Personally appeared before me the above-signed attorney, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Request for Representation on Appeal and knows the allegations contained therein are true, except as to those which may be alleged to be upon information and belief and as to those he believes them to be true.

SWORN to and subscribed before me

this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

Bailey Wolfe  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My Commission Expires: October 24, 2021