

August 23, 2016

Re: Trey Williams  
2016-00553

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This letter and its context including a copy of the notarized P.O.A document for Trey Williams will be forwarded to :

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including a copy of the letter date August 15, 2016  
from Robert Duderk to Trey Williams #341086

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Nikkia Betts  
1355 N. Jefferson st  
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Robert Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender

Re: Trey Williams 2016-001553

Dear Mr. Dudek,

Trey forwarded to me your letter to him dated August 15, 2016, where you spoke on concerns of my being a licensed attorney in the state of South Carolina. To address your concerns, I have enclosed a notarized copy of the documented P.O.A relationship between Trey and I for your records. Furthermore, I am not a licensed attorney nor do I practice law, give legal advice or approve filings on Trey's case as you referred to in your letter. However, this letter and all communications from me will be the direct request and instruction of Trey Williams pertaining to his case.

Second, in your letter to Trey you state that the court will not grant an appeal bond giving Trey's lengthy criminal history involving violence. Trey feels that it's obvious from your statements that you clearly have not reviewed his criminal history before rendering your legal advice. According to Trey and the state of South Carolina the charge you are pertaining to in your letter is the only charge on Trey's criminal record. Trey feels that his criminal history along with meeting all other criteria qualifies him to request a bond hearing. Trey has been the most dedicated and active engine in overturning his PCR case.

Finally, Trey has overturned his PCR on two main issues one by proving ineffective assistance of counsel by your office. Trey feels that your office representing him or lack thereof is a clear contradiction. It is proven that you are the same office who would not submit evidence that would have freed Trey years ago according to the honorable Judge Allison Lee. Once again you have destroyed attorney/ client relationship this time in advance. You have prematurely advised your office that a request for Trey's bond would be frivolous even though Trey has overturned his own conviction and has no violent criminal history.

After reading your most recent letter to Trey and letters from the past it is not to my surprise that Trey does not feel that you and your office will represent him effectively, a second time around. I wrote this letter mainly to address your concerns about me and furthermore putting you on notice that I will be assisting Trey Clerically in the near future to bring justice to you and your unfair practice. Trey Williams is

an innocent man taken fast by a system that has failed him in every way. Since the day Trey turned himself in to the police department this has been a seven-year nightmare, yet we still believe god has the last word and justice will prevail.

Best regards,

Nikkia Betts



# GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

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TO ALL PERSONS, be it known, that I, Trey Alexander Williams, the undersigned principal, do hereby grant a general power of attorney to Nikkia Betts as my attorney-in-fact.

My attorney-in-fact shall have full powers and authority to do and undertake all acts on my behalf that I could do personally including but not limited to the right to sell, deed, buy, trade, lease, mortgage, assign, rent or dispose of any of my future real or personal property; the right to execute, accept, undertake, and perform all contracts in my name; the right to deposit, endorse, or withdraw funds to or from any of my bank accounts, depositories or safe deposit box; the right to borrow, lend, invest or reinvest funds on any terms; the right to initiate, defend, commence or settle legal actions on my behalf; the right to vote (in person or by proxy) any shares or beneficial interest in any entity; and the right to retain any accountant, attorney, physician or other advisor deemed necessary to protect my interests generally or relative to any foregoing unlimited power.

My attorney-in-fact hereby accepts this appointment subject to its terms and agrees to act and perform in said fiduciary capacity consistent with my best interests as in my attorneys best discretion deems advisable, and I affirm and ratify all acts undertaken,

This power of attorney may be revoked by me at any time, and shall automatically be revoked upon my death, provided any person relying on this power of attorney before or after my death shall have full rights to accept the authority of my attorney-in-fact until in receipt of actual notice

of revocation.

Signed under seal this 4-22-16

Trey Williams

STATE OF  
COUNTY OF

On 4/22/16 before me, <sup>Debra Estridge</sup> ~~Trey Williams~~,  
personally appeared Trey Williams, personally known to me (or  
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that  
he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and  
that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the  
entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Debra Estridge

Affiant Known Unknown

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Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender  
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August 15, 2016

Mr. Trey Williams, #341036  
Broad River Correctional Institution  
4460 Broad River Road  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: your recent letter

Dear Mr. Williams,

I spoke to your PCR lawyer this morning about the advisability of a cross-appeal, and I am leaving that decision up to him since I was not present for the PCR hearing, and obviously, I have not read the transcript. If he files a cross-appeal, it will be part of your appeal whether we represent you or someone else represents you.

Second, the Court will not grant an appeal bond given your lengthy criminal record involving violence, and criminal sexual conduct with a girl less than 11 years-old as stated on page 102 of the Record on Appeal. My attorneys are all instructed not to file frivolous motions, and an appeal bond motion would be frivolous in your case. It is also a bad idea to file an appeal bond motion because the Court would have to very carefully review your case in advance which increases the prospect that certiorari would be granted for the state. Thus, our office will not be filing an appeal bond motion given your criminal history of acts of violence, and sexual misconduct with a child.

Finally, I do not see that Nikkia Betts is a licensed attorney in the State of South Carolina. If she approved filings from this office in advance she would be practicing law without a license. We would be obligated to report her to the Supreme Court Grievance Committee. Consequently, I obviously cannot assist her in practicing law without a license. No documents from this office will be forwarded to her.

If you do not want this office to represent you, you can file a motion to relieve our office. Under the circumstances, I will not oppose your motion. I cannot guarantee you that the Court would relieve us based on your motion. You need to understand that this is an appeal, and not a trial. If we represent you, you cannot order us or your attorney to do

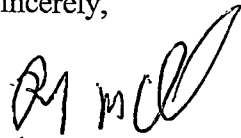
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anything that we think is not proper, and not in the best interests of the appeal. You are put on notice in advance not to threaten anyone in this office. I trust this answers your concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R M Dudek", written in a cursive style.

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defense

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