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

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

) Case No(s): 2014GS1005892
) Warrant No(s): 2014A1010203508
) Charge(s): Criminal Domestic Violence 3rd
) degree

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

-versus-


) **REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION**
) **ON APPEAL**

Hershel Mark Jefferson Jr.,
Defendant

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 the attorney for 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.
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 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.


Charles W. Cochran 76963
Assistant Public Defender
Charleston County Public Defender

Charleston, South Carolina

Dated: August 29, 2016.

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) **VERIFICATION**
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)

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 29th day of August, 2016.

Amber D. Semmer
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My Commission Expires: 8/16/2026

APPELLATE DEFENSE CHECKLIST

The documents forwarded with this letter have had a check mark placed by them. Documents not applicable to this case have been marked N/A. All other documents will be forwarded at a later date.

- _____ 1. Copy of Appeal papers sent to S.C. Court of Appeals
- _____ 2. Copy of Warrants and accompanying Affidavits
- _____ 3. Copy of Indictments
- _____ 4. Copy of written Motions
- _____ 5. Copy of written Request to Charge
- _____ 6. Copy of Defendant's Statement
- _____ 7. Copy of Written Exhibits introduced at trial
- _____ 8. Copy of Sentencing Sheet

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY HAND DELIVERY

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I hereby certify that the Notice of Appeal regarding the case of:

STATE V. HERSHEL MARK JEFFERSON JR

has been served on Debbie Brock of the Ninth Circuit Solicitor's

Office, in receipt for Jessica A. Baldwin, Assistant Solicitor for the Ninth Judicial Circuit on

August 29th, 2016.

Amber D. Semmons
AFFIANT

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Re: State of South Carolina vs. Hershel Mark Jefferson JR.
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herein is a duplicate set of the Appeal papers, which I have forwarded to the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals concerning the above-subject defendant. This defendant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. It is requested that your office assume the Appeal of this case.

The name of the Court Reporter is: Ruth Weese 1254 Apex Lane, Charleston, South Carolina 29414. I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. If I can be of assistance by discussing this case with you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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Attorney for Hershel Mark Jefferson JR
Charleston County Public Defender's Office
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Enclosure(s): As stated above