

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

**APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions**

The Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson, Presiding Judge

INDICTMENT NO(S): 2015-GS-10-02641

WARRANT NO(S): 2014A1010205732

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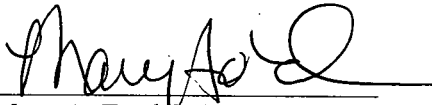
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

vs.

CURTIS TYRONE WILLIAMS, APPELLANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Curtis Tyrone Williams appeals his conviction(s) and sentence(s) following the jury trial held before the Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson, wherein he was found guilty and sentenced on September 15, 2016.



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Other counsel of record are:

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Deborah Herring-Lash, Assistant Solicitor for Charleston County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Charleston County Solicitor's Office at 101 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, on September 19, 2016.



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Dated: 9/19/, 2016.

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) COURT OF APPEALS

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

) Case No(s): 2015-GS-10-02641
) Warrant No(s): 2014A1010205732

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

) Charge(s): Homicide by Child Abuse

-versus-

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

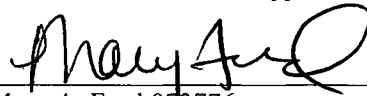
Curtis Tyrone Williams,
Defendant

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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. She 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.



Mary A. Ford 073776
Assistant Public Defender
Charleston County Public Defender

Charleston, South Carolina

Dated: 9/19, 2016.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) VERIFICATION
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)

Personally appeared before me the above-signed attorney, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she 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 she believes them to be true.

SWORN to and subscribed before me

this 19 day of September, 2016.

Amber S. Semmes
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My Commission Expires: 8/16/2026

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY HAND DELIVERY

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

STATE V. Curtis Tyrone Williams

has been served on Shay Medlock of the Ninth Circuit Solicitor's

Office, in receipt for Deborah Herring-Lash, Assistant Solicitor for the Ninth Judicial Circuit

on 9/19, 2016.

Amber S. Summers
AFFIANT

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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September 19, 2016

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: State of South Carolina vs. Curtis Tyrone Williams

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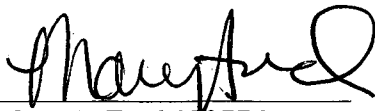
Charge(s): Homicide by Child Abuse

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is the Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above-referenced case, together with appropriate Proof of Service upon the Circuit Solicitor and Proof of Filing with the local Clerk of Court. The Defendant-Appellant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a duplicate set of these documents to the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense.

As proof of filing for my records, I would appreciate it if one of your Clerks would clock the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to me in the envelope I have provided. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Mary A. Ford 073776

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Enclosure(s): As stated above

cc: South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense

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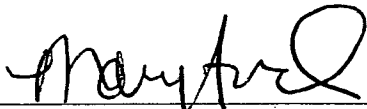
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Dear Sir/Madam:

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.

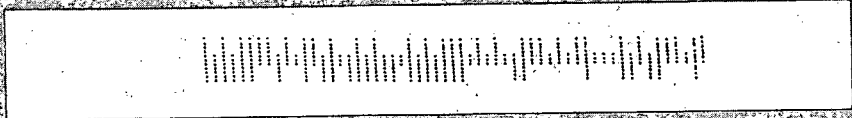
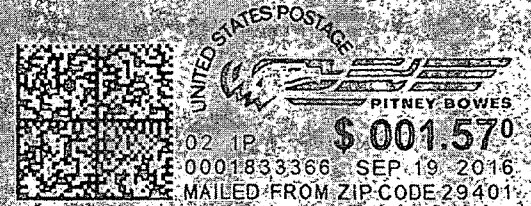
The name of the Court Reporter is: Denise Lauder, 100 Broad Street Suite 248, Charleston South Carolina 29401. I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. If I can be of assistance by discussing this case with you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure(s): As stated above



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