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November 10, 2016

The Honorable V. Claire Allen
Clerk, The S.C. Court of Appeals
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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Re: State v. Jimmy Curles
Appellate Case 2016-002229

Dear Ms. Allen:

I received your correspondence dated November 3, 2016, which was addressed to myself, Caroline Horlbeck, Kenneth Roper, and Timothy Sullivan, regarding a Notice of appeal filed by Mr. Curles pro se. The letter referenced an attachment, but my correspondence had none.

I am court appointed, as a 608 contract attorney to represent Mr. Curles in Greenville County only. A copy of my order is attached. I am the current attorney of record as to these cases. I inherited these cases from Caroline Horlbeck, who was also court appointed. Tim Sullivan was also a prior court appointed counsel. His cases in Greenville County are pending, not yet resolved, and as such, a notice of appeal would be untimely. I do not know why Mr. Curles would have listed any of us as his attorneys as to an appeal.

I believe Mr. Roper was court appointed to represent Mr. Curles as to his Pickens County cases. I understand from Mr. Curles that those were recently disposed of, and that Mr. Curles was unhappy with the outcome. During a jail visit with Mr. Curles to discuss his pending Greenville cases, Mr. Curles indicated that he had written Mr. Roper requesting an appeal, and as a courtesy, I left a voice mail with Mr. Roper regarding the same.

I do not believe I have any authority to file an appeal in a matter for which I do not represent Mr. Curles. If I am mistaken about this, and in fact have an obligation to do so, please advise. Again, my court appointment and representation (as per attached order) is limited to the Greenville County cases, which are still pending.

With Kind Regards,
Cassandra Gorton



Cc: Caroline Horlbeck
Timothy Sullivan
Kenneth Roper
Jimmy Curles
Howard Steinberg
Daniel Buckner

Jail W/ SCDC
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
VS.

) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
)
) THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ORDER OF APPOINTMENT OF LEGAL
COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT DEFENDANT

608

0131 CURLES, JIMMY BRYON KEITH
Defendant

SSN: 250-15-6583 DOB: 08/05/1966 Race/Sex: W M Date of Arrest: 05/27/2016

207 BLAKELY AVE
Address

CoDef(s): Joshua Kennedy -

GREENVILLE SC 29607
City/State/ZIP

Anthony Dandy - PA

864 918-7090
Telephone

being kept in prison

Victim(s):

alibi in prison.

Tilly Johnson
att.
10 yr w/ wrap w/ set of pants
relaxing

Offense

Warrant #

BURGLARY: 1ST DEGREE	2015A2330210618
LARCENY: GRAND \$10,000 OR MORE	2015A2330210619
LARCENY: GRAND \$10,000 OR MORE	2014A2310200069
BURGLARY: 1ST DEGREE	2014A2310200070
BURGLARY: 1ST DEGREE	2014A2330202198
LARCENY: GRAND > \$2000 < \$10,000	2014A2330202199
CONSPIRACY	2014A2330202204

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The defendant contends that he is indigent and in need of services of an attorney as contemplated by law.

THEREFORE, 608/ Cassandra Gorton, Attorney at Law,
is appointed as counsel for the defendant.

Approved _____ Rejected _____ This 18 day of July, 2016

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YES _____ NO ✓

[Signature]
Criminal Justice Coordinator

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Anderson Co - Dec 18, 2014 - March 26, 2015.
Greenville.
Vop. Nov 20, 2015 → May 27, 2016.*

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
Plaintiff,)

) 2015 A 23 302 10618 & 10619
) CASE No. 2014 A 23 102 00069 & 00070
) 2014 A 23 302 02198 & 02199
) 2014 A 23 302 02204

vs.)
JIMMY CURLES)
Defendant.)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW, CASSANDRA GORTON and hereby enters this Notice of Appearance on behalf of the Defendant in the above-styled cause.

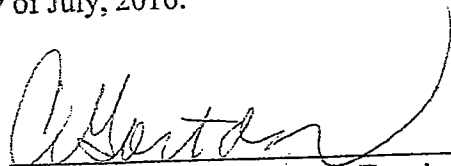
REQUEST TO PRODUCE DISCOVERY AND BRADY MATERIAL

The Defendant, by and through undersigned Counsel, respectfully asks the State to comply with all provisions of Rule 5 and Rule 6 of the Rules of Criminal Procedure regarding any and all charges presently pending against the Defendant and/or any and all criminal charges which the State intends to introduce as evidence in the trial of the Defendant.

The Defendant also respectfully requests, under the authority of Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) that the State supply all information in the custody, possession, control or knowledge of the State, private parties retained by the State, or any law enforcement agency involved in the investigation of the above captioned case which may be favorable to the Defendant with regard to the offense and related defenses of the offense with which he/she has been charged.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY certify that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished by hand or by U.S. mail to the Greenville County Solicitor's Office, 305 East North Street Suite 325 Greenville SC 29601 on this 21st day of July, 2016.



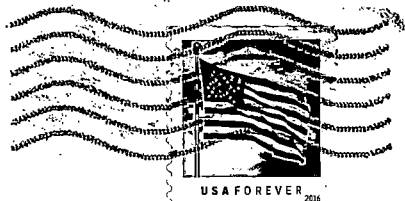
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