

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County  
Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

PATRICK DEAN LOWRANCE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000320  
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MOTION FOR RELIEF OF COUNSEL  
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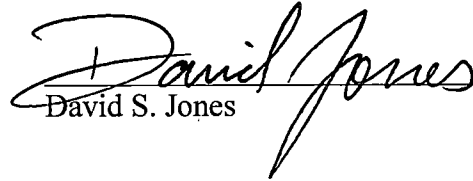
Undersigned counsel David S. Jones respectfully requests the Court relieve him as counsel of record in this case. In support of this motion counsel shows:

1. Counsel has accepted employment as an Assistant Attorney General with the South Carolina Attorney General's office.
2. Although counsel has not been assigned to the Criminal Appeals section, this employment creates a conflict of interest which precludes counsel from continuing to represent Mr. Lowrance in this case.
3. Moreover, counsel is prohibited by the terms of his employment from engaging in the private practice of law.
4. Therefore, counsel respectfully moves this Court to relieve him as counsel for Mr. Lowrance in this matter.
5. Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense has kindly consented to this request and indicated that he will assign new counsel for Mr. Lowrance.

6. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully moves this Court to relieve him as counsel in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
David S. Jones

December 14, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the Motion for Relief of Counsel in the above referenced case has been served upon Benjamin Aplin, at the Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201, this 14th of December, 2016.

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David S. Jones

ROBERT M. DUDEK  
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEYS FOR APPELLANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
This \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2016

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(L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_.