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POST CONVICTION RELIEF APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

Case Number: 2016-CP-23-03669

William L. Bright Jr., Petitioner,

v.

The State of South Carolina, Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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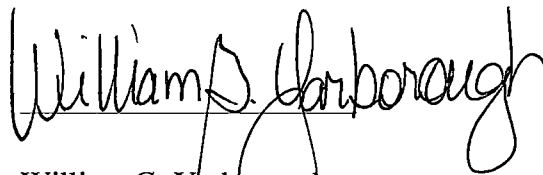
Defendant William L. Bright, appeals the decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, and respectfully requests that this Honorable Court allow him the opportunity to file his Writ of Certiorari and accompanied Appendix.

Petitioner's counsel has requested a copy of the transcript from the Court Reporter and is currently awaiting the delivery. Counsel has also requested numerous other historical documents that are necessary to be filed in the Appendix.

This request would cause no prejudice to the State nor is it in any way meant to disrupt the judicial process. A copy of this Notice has been served upon Mr. Patrick Schmeckpeper by U.S. Mail.

THEREFORE, the Applicant, William Bright, respectfully moves this Honorable Court to grant the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William G. Yarborough". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "W".

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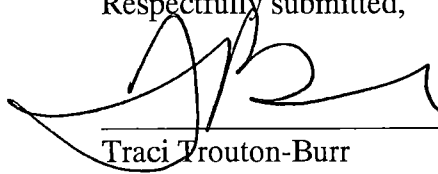
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I, Traci Trouton-Burr, certify on this date, January 27, 2017 I served a Notice of Appeal in this action, dated January 27, 2017 on The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk of Court-Supreme Court and Mr. Patrick L. Schmeckpeper, Assistant Attorney General by mailing it to him at his work address, by depositing it in the U.S. Mail, in an envelope with sufficient postage affixed, addressed as follows:

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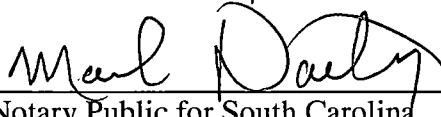
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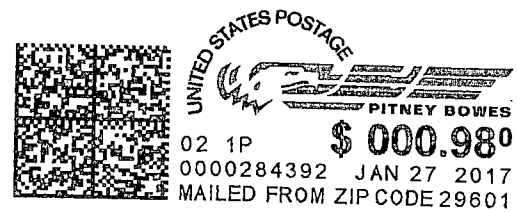


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