

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Kristi Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

DOCKET #; 2014-GS-10-05376

State of South Carolina, ..... Respondent.

v.

Kareem Simmons, ..... Appellant.

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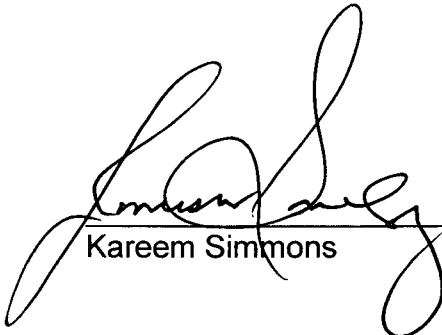
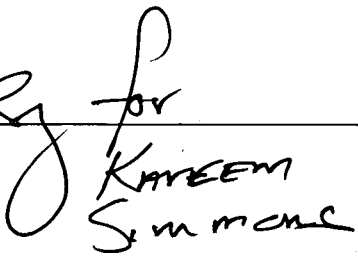
MOTION TO PROCEED WITHOUT COSTS IN THE APPELLATE COURT

Kareem Simmons, moves for an order allowing him to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this appeal, on the following grounds.

Appellant is indigent. He appeals a judgment following a reconsideration of sentence in the above referenced matter. Although his parent was able to hire counsel for the Reconsideration of Sentence, the appellant is unemployed and has been incarcerated since July 8, 2015.

Defendant is an indigent. Defendant therefore respectfully that he be allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this appeal, taken under Ex Parte Cauthen, 291 S.C. 465, 354 S.E.2d 381 (1987).

Defendant additionally requests that the South Carolina be ordered to pay for the entire trial transcript costs.

  
Kareem Simmons  


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The Honorable Kenneth A. Richstad  
Clerk of Court, SC Court of Appeals  
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**Re: State of South Carolina v. Kareem Simmons**

**INDICTMENT #; 2014-GS-10-05376**

Dear Mr. Richstad:

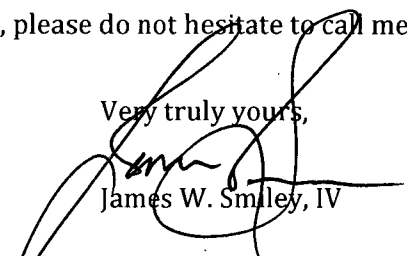
Enclosed please find for filing two copies of our Notice of Appeal in the above referenced matter which was filed with the Clerk of Court for Charleston County General Sessions on February 10, 2017 along with proof of service upon the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

I have also enclosed a Motion to Proceed without costs in the Appellate Court on behalf of Mr. Simmons.

Thirdly, I have enclosed a Request for Representation on Appeal. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding these documents to the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense, as well as to the Clerk of Court, Charleston County Court of Common Pleas and all parties of record.

Finally, I have requested a copy of the transcript in this matter and have enclosed for filing a copy of my letter to court reporter, in that regard. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

  
James W. Smiley, IV

Copy to: Clerk of Court, Charleston County General Sessions Court  
David Osbourne, 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office

~~Herby V. Stephens~~ Kareem Simmons



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