

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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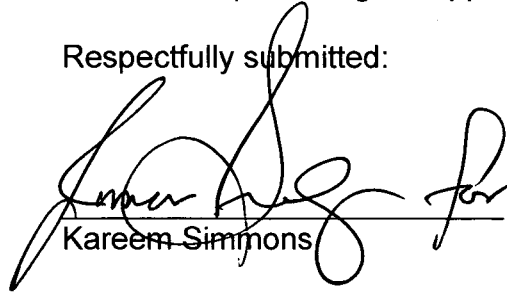

REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION ON APPEAL

On behalf of the request of the above named Appellant, to be represented by the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense, the undersigned defendant would show unto this Honorable Court:

1. That he has been in custody since July 8, 2015.
2. That he is unemployed.
3. That he was convicted on the above captioned charge on June 30, 2015 by guilty plea, sentenced, on July 8, 2016 and after reconsideration of sentence on February 1, 2017 his judgment was entered.
4. That he is unable to afford to hire counsel to pursue his appeal.
5. Defendant/Appellant has been informed that he may request assistance from the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal.
6. A timely Notice of Appeal has been filed on the DefendantAppellant's behalf.
7. Defendant /Appellant has been informed that nothing requires that office to pursue this appeal unless the office's Chief Attorney is satisfied that there is arguable merit to this appeal and that he cannot afford to hire an attorney.

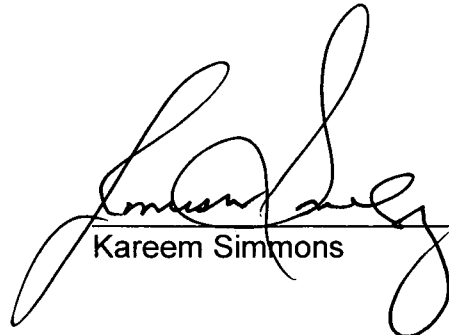
At this time, the Defendant Appellant requests the aid of the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal.

Respectfully submitted:

 for 
Kareem Simmons

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Wednesday, March 29, 2017

The Honorable Kenneth A. Richstad
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Kareem Simmons

INDICTMENT #; 2014-GS-10-05376

Dear Mr. Richstad:

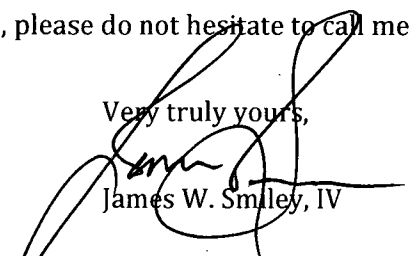
Enclosed please find for filing two copies of our Notice of Appeal in the above referenced matter which was filed with the Clerk of Court for Charleston County General Sessions on February 10, 2017 along with proof of service upon the 9th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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.

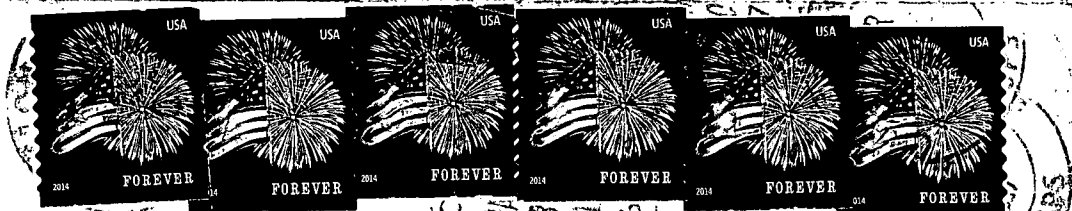
Finally, I have requested a copy of the transcript in this matter and have enclosed for filing a copy of my letter to court reporter, in that regard. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,


James W. Smiley, IV

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

~~Handwritten signature~~ Kareem Simmons



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