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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
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Re: State v. Sarah Cardwell; Appellate Case No. 2015-002507  
Randall Price v. State; Appellate Case No. 2015-001037  
Terrance McCall v. State; Appellate Case No. 2014-002285

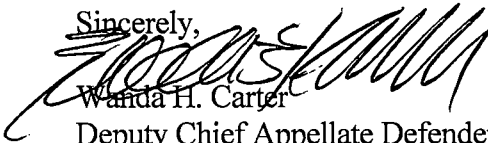
Dear Mr. Shearouse,

I am writing to respectfully request that George Vlasis, our courier, be allowed to place the enclosed labels on the Records on Appeal adding the name of Benjamin John Tripp, of the Beaufort County Public Defender's Office (1905 Duke St, Beaufort, SC 29901) as second counsel in the above-captioned top two cases. I would remain as lead counsel of record. I know that the Court wants only one Appellate Defender as the counsel of record, and the contact person. I remain that person in all three of these cases. However, given the substantial work that Benjamin Tripp did on these top two appeals I believe he deserves to remain on the cases as second counsel of record.

In addition, and for the same reasons as above, I respectfully request that George Vlasis, our courier, be allowed to add the name of Tiffany Butler of Duff & Childs (3700 Forest Drive, Suite 404, Columbia, SC 29204) as second counsel, in addition to my name as lead counsel on the last appeal listed above (Terrance McCall v. State). I have enclosed the applicable labels for your consideration that George would place of the Records on Appeal. If you find it proper for a staff member of the Court to affix the labels to the Records on Appeal, rather than Mr. Vlasis, I understand and would appreciate that being done. I would not make this request if Mr. Tripp and Ms. Butler had not worked extremely hard on the briefs while they were appellate defenders. Please note that the McCall brief will be filed on July 17, 2017, which means that we will add our own labels at that time.

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Should you have any questions or guidance concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
  
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Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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Enclosure