

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY

G. Thomas Cooper, Jr. Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2014-CP-80-1602

Appellate Case No. 2017-000547

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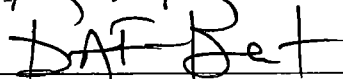
S.C. SUPREME COURT

Douglas Thompson, Petitioner,
v.
State of South Carolina. Respondent.

MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

The undersigned, Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best, respectfully motions this Court for an Order Substituting Counsel for the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Appellate Division. The petition for writ of certiorari is currently due on September 5, 2017. Counsel respectfully asks for a 10-day extension so that it will be due on September 15, 2017. Counsel and Ms. Lara Caudy of the Office of Indigent Defense have been in communications regarding this development and counsel believes that Ms. Caudy does not object.

Respectfully submitted,



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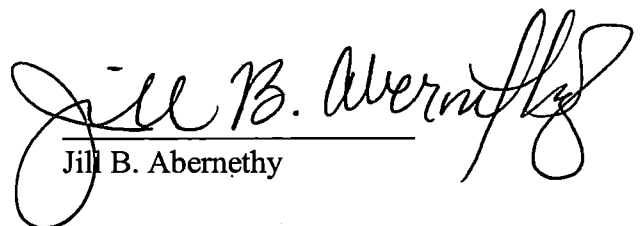
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of Petitioner's Motion to Substitute Counsel was served by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, this 10th day of August, 2017, upon the following:

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