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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, S.C. Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Thomas Simmons
Appellate Case No. 2011-194610

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On December 10, 2012, I received a copy of the Motion to Be Added as Counsel to the above case filed by Mr. Gene Connell and Ms. Brana Williams. I wish to make the Court aware that I had no prior knowledge of this Motion.

I take no position as to this Motion, but leave it to this Court's discretion.

Sincerely,

LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

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cc: Gene M. Connell, Jr., Esquire
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