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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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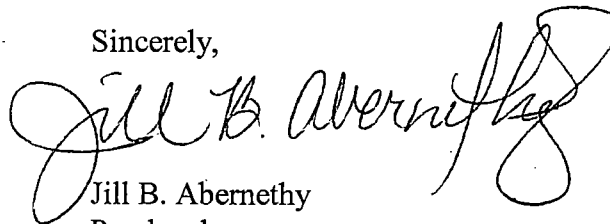
RE: *Oscar Fortune v. State of South Carolina*  
2016-002231

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please find enclosed for filing, the original and seven additional copies of the Petitioner's Amended Motion for Substitution of Counsel, along with certificate of service, in regards to the above captioned case. Please clock-in the additional copy and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jill B. Abernethy  
Paralegal

Enclosure

cc: Robert Dudek, Esq.  
Jessica Kinard, Esq.  
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**AMENDED MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

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Pursuant to this Court's order, dated December 13, 2017, undersigned counsel informs the Court that she has been retained by Petitioner's family. Respectfully, she asks this Court to grant her motion to substitute counsel in place of the Commission on Indigent Defense, Appellate Division. Counsel has the permission of Petitioner to make this request, and the Attorney General's Office is not opposed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Cc: Robert Dudek, Office of Indigent Defense  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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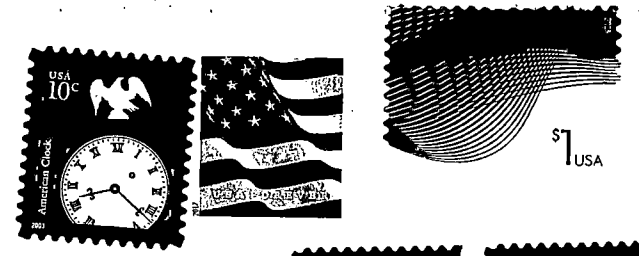
Counsel for the Appellant certifies that she placed a copy of this motion in the mail on this date, 12/14/17, first-class postage to Ms. Jessica Kinard of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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