

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON ) OF APPEALS  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
INDICTMENT NO.: 2013-GS-1004926,  
V. ) 2013-GS-1004914  
) )  
MARK L. BLAKE, JR ) CHARGE: ATTEMPTED MURDER, FTSBL  
) )  
) ) REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION  
) ) ON APPEAL  
PRO\_SE DEFENDANT )

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On behalf of the request of the above-named pro-se defendant to be represented by the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense. The undersigned pro-se defendant would show unto this Honorable Court that:

1. Pro-Se defendant-appellant in the above captioned case(s) immediately placed in custody shortly after the end of hearing.
2. Pro-Se defendant-appellant is informed that he may request assistance from the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal.
3. A notice of appeal, a request for leave of court to file and out-of-time appeal due to "Excusable Neglect" has been filed on pro-se defendant-appellant behalf.
4. Pro-Se defendant-appellant has been informed that nothing requires that office to pursue this appeal unless that office's chief attorney is satisfied that there is arguable merit to this appeal and that he cannot afford to hire and attorney.

At this time, the pro-se defendant-appellant requests the aid of the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting this Appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

  
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McCormick, SC

DATED: December, 2017;

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF CHARLESTON )  
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VERIFICATION

*J. S. De*

Personally appeared before me the above-signed pro-se  
-appellant who being first duly sworn, depose and says that  
he has read the foregoing request for representation on appeal  
and knows the allegations contained therein are true, except  
as to those which may be alleged to be upon information and  
belief and as to those he believes them to be true.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE

ME THIS 29 DAY OF Dec., 2017,

*J. S. De*  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 12.16.2019