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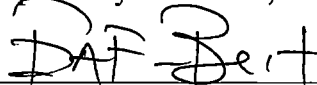
Case No. 2017-001669

Oscar James Small, Jr.....Appellant,
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. Counsel has conferred with Mr. Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender, and he consents to the substitution. Counsel is ordering copies of the transcript on this date, March 19, 2018 from the court reporters, Ms. Hilda Jordan, Amanda Haffenden, and Heather Landry. Counsel is filing this motion at the direction of, and with the consent of Mr. Oscar Small.

Respectfully submitted,



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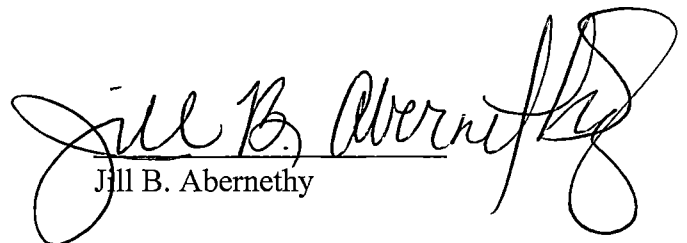
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of Appellate’s Motion to Substitute Counsel was served by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, this 19th day of March, 2018, upon the following:

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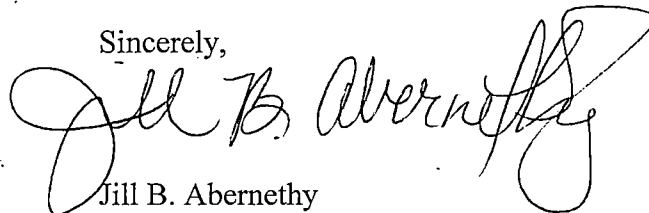
RE: *Oscar J. Small, Jr. v. State of South Carolina*
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing, with certificate of service, the original and one copy of the Appellant's Motion to Substitute Counsel in regards to the above captioned case. Please clock-in the extra copy and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,



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Paralegal

Enclosure

cc: Alan Wilson, Esq.
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