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April 30, 2018

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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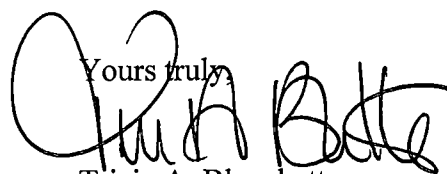
S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: Michael Kennedy v. State; Appellate Case No.: 2018-0266

Dear Sir:

For filing the above referenced PCR appeal, please find an original and seven copies of a Motion, with Certificate of Service attached. Upon filing, it would be greatly appreciated if the extra filed copy could be returned in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please contact me if any additional information is needed.

Yours truly,

Tricia A. Blanchette
Attorney at Law

cc: Robert M. Dudek, Office of Appellate Defense
Julie A. Coleman, Office of the Attorney General
Michael Kennedy

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM BARNWELL COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Honorable J. Mark Hayes, II, Circuit Court Judge

App. Case No.: 2018-0266

MICHAEL C. KENNEDY,
RESPONDENT,

V.

THE STATE,
PETITIONER.

MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

This matter is now before the Court pursuant to a Motion for Substitution of Counsel in the above referenced case. Respondent has consented to the substitution of counsel.

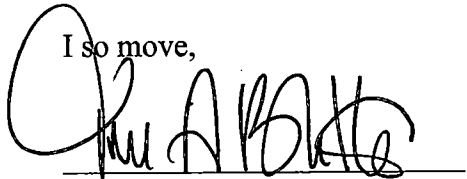
The Notice of Appeal was filed by the State, and the case was transferred to the Office of Appellate Defense, which currently represents Respondent. Tricia A. Blanchette, Esquire, represented Respondent on the underlying PCR Application, which was granted by the Honorable J. Mark Hayes, II.

Counsel submits that her familiarity with the case will allow for her to timely respond to the filings of Petitioner, and her substitution will remove Respondent's case from the demanding caseload of the Office of Appellate Defense and allow Respondent

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to have counsel of his choosing. Therefore, the Respondent, through counsel, would respectfully request that this Court grant this Motion for Substitution of Counsel.

I so move,



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I consent,



Michael C. Kennedy

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tricia A. Blanchette, Attorney at Law, hereby certify that a copy of a Motion for Substitution of Counsel was placed in the United States mail this 30th day of April 2018 to Julie A. Coleman, Assistant Attorney General, addressed as follows:

Office of the Attorney General
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