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Appeal from Jasper County

Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CASEY K. JONES, JR.,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002307

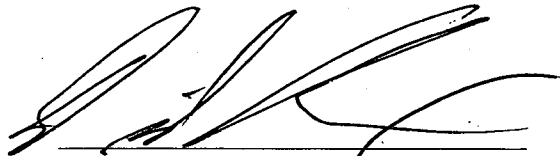
MOTION TO HOLD APPEAL IN ABEYANCE

Appellant Casey K. Jones, Jr., through undersigned counsel, moves this Court to place the deadline for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in abeyance pending receipt of a transcript of pre-trial hearings. Counsel for appellant states the following in support of this motion:

1. Counsel was assigned this case on April 9, 2018. Appellant was tried with two other defendants and was convicted of murder, first-degree burglary, and a weapons charge and received a total sentence of fifty years' imprisonment.

2. After completing his initial review of the file and contacting trial counsel and the solicitor, counsel discovered that the Honorable Carmen T. Mullen held hearings on the defendants' motion for severance on August 25, 2017, and October 17, 2017.
3. Counsel has ordered these transcripts. Attached to this motion are the transcript requests.
4. Counsel has conferred with Melody J. Brown, Esq., who represents the State, and she has authorized me to inform the Court that she consents to this motion.

WHEREFORE, counsel for appellant Casey K. Jones, Jr. asks this Court to place the deadlines for this case in abeyance pending receipt of the transcript of the pre-trial hearings.



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

This 13th day of April, 2018.



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April 13, 2018

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Post Office Box 146
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Dear Ms. Rowe:

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0337, 0336

Appellate Case No. 2017-002307

County: Beaufort

Hearing Date: August 25, 2017

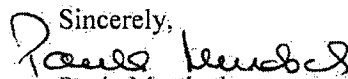
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Sincerely,

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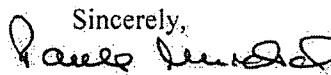
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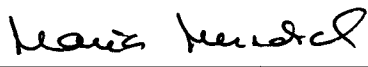
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance in the above referenced case has been served upon Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201 this 13th day of April, 2018.



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 13th day of April, 2018.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.