

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Post Conviction Relief

G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2018-000065

David Lee Meggett,

Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

RETURN

The South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense (SCCID) have reviewed the Petition filed by Tricia A. Blanchette, Esq. in the above matter requesting that the cap for attorney fees be increased to \$3,500.00, at an hourly rate of \$40.00, without further Order of the Court. While this agency does not directly oppose or consent to any requests, we do ask the Court, in compliance with previous directives of the SC Supreme Court, to closely examine the need for the services requested and determine whether the costs are reasonable and

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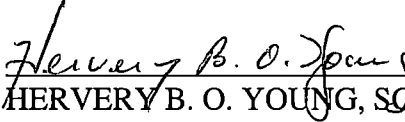
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necessary. The Voucher Payment Policy of SCCID does not allow advance payment of any fees or expenses.

July 17, 2018

Respectfully submitted,


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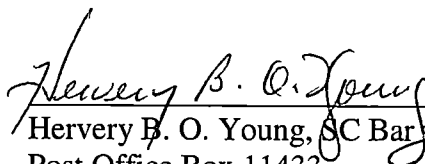
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the **RETURN OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE** on Tricia A. Blanchette by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 17, 2018, addressed to her at Post Office Box 2147, Leesville, South Carolina 29070.

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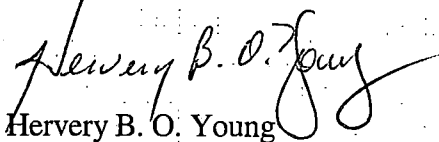
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I have enclosed the original and one (1) copy of the Return for the SC Commission on Indigent Defense in the above referenced matter. Please file the same with your office.

By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of the same upon Tricia a. Blanchette, Esquire.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,


Hervey B. O. Young

Enclosures: As stated

cc: Tricia Blanchette, Esquire (w/attachment)