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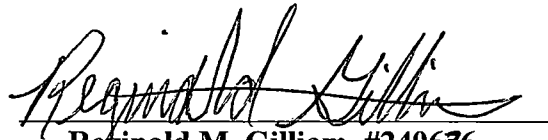
**NOTICE FOR APPOINTMENT
OF COUNSEL**

Reginald M. Gilliam, hereby respectfully request this Honorable Court to appoint counsel to represent him in this Post-Conviction relief hearing and for the following reasons:

- 1) The Petitioner is unable to afford counsel.
- 2) The issues in this case are complex.
- 3) The Petitioner does not have an attorney of record in this court of common pleas.
- 4) The applicant has a limited knowledge of the law.

Relief-Request for Appointment of Counsel.

I, Reginald M. Gilliam, certify and verify under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. 28 U.S.C.A § 1746.



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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
PETITIONERS MOTION FOR THE
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

Reginald M. Gilliam, being duly sworn deposes and says:

- 1) I am the Petitioner in the above entitled case. I make this affidavit in support of my motion for appointment of counsel.
- 2) This is a complex case because it contains several legal claims that have merit.
- 3) The facts in this writ Proceeding along with the legal merit of the actual conflict of interest claims support the appointment of counsel to represent the applicant.
- 4) Wherefore, the Petitioner's motion for the appointment of counsel should be granted.

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**MOTION FOR POST CONVICTION
RELIEF HEARING**

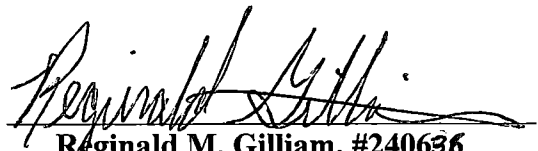
The Petitioner, **Reginald M. Gilliam**, respectfully requests this Honorable Court for a Post-Conviction Relief Hearing to have his timely filed claims adjudicated.

- 1) Petitioner was convicted on **March 1997**, in the **Greenwood** County General Sessions Court on indictment **No, 1996-GS-24-0295**.
- 2) Petitioner is challenging a meritorious sixth amendment matter.

Wherefore, Petitioner request for a Post-Conviction Relief Hearing in a timely manner.

The Petitioner requests to be present at said hearing.

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LAW OFFICE OF TRICIA A. BLANCHETTE

February 12, 2016

Reginald Gilliam #240636
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Dear Reggie:

After repeatedly contacting the Clerk regarding the Order on your Rule 29, Motion, I received a copy of the Order that was signed and filed in July 2015 from the Solicitor yesterday via email. I do not intend to file a Notice of Appeal because I am concerned that it could result in a finding that would preclude you from any future filings. I have requested a call with you next week to further discuss.

If you desire to file a Notice of Intent to Appeal, it is my understanding you would have 10 days from receipt of the Order to serve it on the Greenwood County Solicitor's Office (via mail) and submit it to the SC Court of Appeals (via mail) for filing. If you choose to file a Notice of Appeal, I have enclosed a Certificate of Service to help you establish the delayed receipt of the Order.

With that said, I have reviewed your letter and enclosed motion, and I would not discourage you from filing the motion pro-se. Unfortunately, I think it is futile to retain my services further as you know your case, can present arguments pro-se and it appears the courts are not inclined to give you relief. Even though the receipt of this Order concludes my representation, please contact me with any questions.

Yours truly,

Tricia A. Blanchette
Attorney at Law