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**SC Court of Appeals**

The Honorable Diane Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2018-000393

James Alfonza Biggs, III.....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, on this date, is ordering a copy of the transcript from Ms. Ruth C. Weese, the court reporter who has already provided a copy of the transcript to OID. It appears that OID has requested, and received, one extension to date. Counsel is filing this motion at the direction of, and with the consent of Mr. James Alfonza Biggs.

Respectfully submitted,



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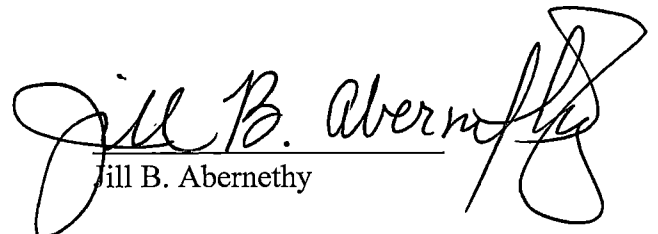
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018, upon the following:

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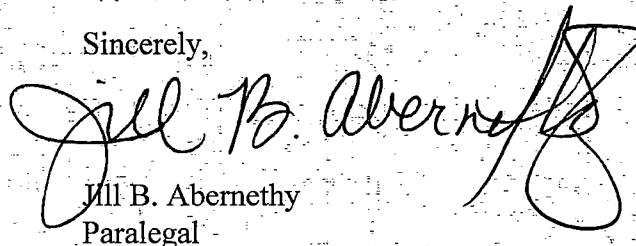
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2018-000393

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,



Jill B. Abernethy  
Paralegal

Enclosure

cc: Alan Wilson, Esq.  
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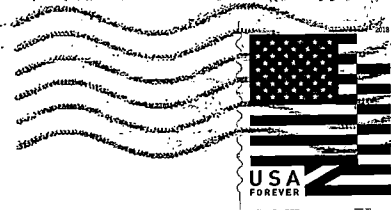
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