

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Letitia Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2018-001745

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The State,

Respondent,

v.

William Lee Carpenter,

Appellant.

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO OBTAIN NEW COUNSEL

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William Lee Carpenter was convicted after a jury trial and sentenced to prison. The undersigned counsel was retained for the trial, but not the appeal. In keeping with his duties as defense counsel, he filed the notice of appeal on behalf of Appellant. However, Appellant does not intend to hire undersigned counsel for the appeal.

In addition, counsel is unaware whether or not Appellant will qualify for the Office of Appellate Defense or intends to retain counsel for his appeal.

Because Defendant does not intend for the undersigned counsel to represent him on appeal, counsel respectfully requests he be allowed to withdraw as counsel in this matter and be relieved from any further responsibility for this appeal.

In addition, counsel respectfully requests this Honorable Court allow Appellant 30 days from the date of any order from this Court to obtain new counsel and extend all

deadlines accordingly.

October 9, 2018

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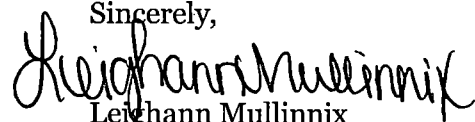
Dear Madam Clerk,

I hope you are well. Enclosed for filing is one original plus six copies of our Motion to Withdraw as Counsel & Motion for Extension of Time to Obtain New Counsel in the above-referenced matter. We respectfully request that you file the original with the court and return the clocked copies to our office in the provided envelope.

If you have any questions or concerns, or anything further is required, please contact our office at your earliest convenience.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Leighann Mullinnix  
Paralegal

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