

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Kendall Leamon, Appellant,

Appellate Case No. 2016-002476

ORDER

Appellant's counsel filed a motion to be relieved as counsel, explaining Appellant is indigent and counsel has been unable to establish sufficient contact with Appellant. On September 7, 2018, this court held this appeal in abeyance for the Division of Appellate Defense to screen this matter and to notify this court if Appellant is eligible to receive services. On October 29, 2018, Appellate Defense notified this court that it has repeatedly attempted to contact Appellant, but Appellant has failed to respond. Accordingly, the motion to be relieved as counsel is granted. This appeal will be held in abeyance for thirty days for Appellant to retain new counsel or respond to Appellate Defense to be screened for indigency. Unless a notice of appearance is filed within thirty days, this court will presume Appellant is proceeding pro se.

FOR THE COURT

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