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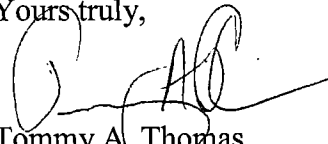
RE: Mario Tynes v. State of South Carolina
Case No. 2018-002195

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed is a Motion to Be Relieved as Counsel in the above referenced. Several efforts have been made over the past few months to get our client to assist in his case, to no avail.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,


Tommy A. Thomas
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cc: Office of Appellate Defense, Paula Murdoch
Johnny James, Jr., Esq.

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Appeal from Horry County
Court of Common Pleas
Post Conviction Relief

Case No. 2018-002195

Mario Tynes #340936,.....Petitioner,

v.

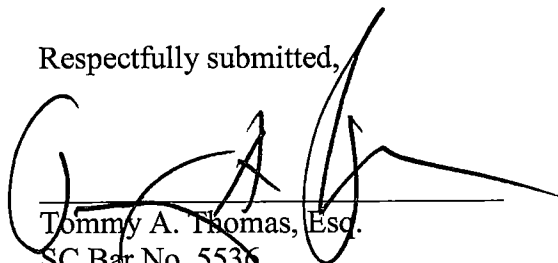
State of South Carolina,.....Respondent.

MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

Comes now, Tommy A. Thomas, Counsel for Petitioner, respectfully requesting to be relieved as counsel in the above referenced matter. Counsel would show this Court that on January 17, 2019, we requested and were granted an extension of time in which to order the transcript until February 19, 2019, and that despite repeated efforts to contact Mr. Tynes regarding his appeal, he has failed to respond to phone calls, will not accept mail that we have sent to him, and has refused to complete and return the Affidavit of Indigency to allow the S.C. Office of Appellate Defense to assist him with perfecting this appeal.

For these reasons, we would ask that the Court relieve counsel, and hold time limits in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Case No.: 2014-CP-26-01211

Mario Tynes #340936,..... Petitioner,

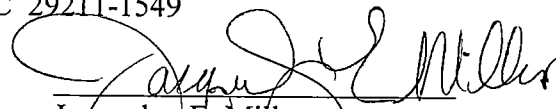
vs.

State of South Carolina,Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jacquelyn E. Miller, secretary to Tommy A. Thomas, Attorney for the Applicant hereby certify that I placed in the United States Mail, a copy of a Motion to Be Relieved as Counsel with postage prepaid and the return address clearly shown on said envelope to Johnny James Esq. of the Attorney General's Office, at:

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