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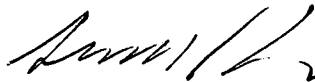
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Re: Manuel Antonio Marin v. State
App. Case No. 2018-001157

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed you will find the original Motion to be Relieved in the above matter.

Sincerely,



Susannah Ross
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Appellate Case No. 2018-001157

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Manuel Antonio Marin, Appellant,
v.
The State, Respondent.

MOTION TO BE RELIEVED

By Order dated February 22, 2019, Susannah Ross was appointed to represent Petitioner Manuel Marin in connection with his Petition of Certiorari and related matters.

Ms. Ross moves to be relieved from this appointment for the following reasons:

1. While the Petitioner filed a *pro se* motion requesting the Court appoint Susannah Ross who had been appointed to his post-conviction relief (PCR) case before he retained alternate counsel to represent him in that matter, Ms. Ross did not consent or join in his motion for her appointment.

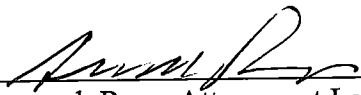
2. Ms. Ross did not take part in the preparation for or the arguments presented at the PCR hearing.

3. Ms. Ross has a full practice that does not concentrate on appellate work so such work is particularly time consuming and disruptive to her practice. Occasional appointments by the Court can be absorbed. She received and accepted one such appointment on Appellate Case No. 2018-000928 by Court Order dated January 30, 2019.

4. Mr. Marin was sentenced to life after a murder trial so Ms. Ross anticipates his appeal to be particularly complex and time consuming to the point that her practice cannot afford to

absorb the additional work of this second appointment.

THEREFORE, Ms. Susannah Ross moves to be relieved of this appointment.



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This 27 day of February 2019.

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