

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Heather Elizabeth Sims, Appellant.

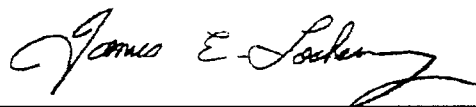
Appellate Case No. 2016-001385

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## ORDER

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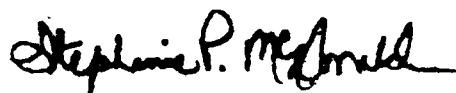
Appellant has petitioned for release from custody following this court's reversal of her conviction for voluntary manslaughter. Because the conviction has been overturned and a new trial is precluded by the Double Jeopardy Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the petition is granted. The South Carolina Department of Corrections shall immediately process Appellant's release.



C.J.



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Columbia, South Carolina

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The Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Jr.

**FILED**

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