

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM CALHOUN COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 09-CP-09-164

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Mikal D. Mahdi, #5238, .....Appellant,

v.

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

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MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE*

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The undersigned counsel for Mikal D. Mahdi, a death-sentenced inmate, hereby requests that this Court Admit Seth C. Farber and Brandon W. Duke, both of Winston & Strawn, LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY, 10166, *Pro Hac Vice* to represent Mr. Mahdi in proceedings before this Court. Mr. Mahdi filed his Notice of Appeal from the denial of post-conviction relief on January 28, 2013.

Both Mr. Farber and Mr. Duke are members in good standing of the New York bar.

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Their Verified Applications for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, along with their filing fees, are filed contemporaneously herewith.

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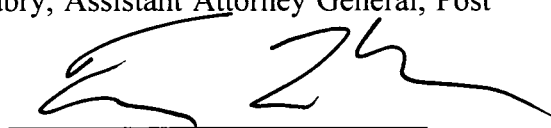
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* on Respondent by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on January 30, 2013, addressed to Respondent's counsel of record, Anthony Mabry, Assistant Attorney General, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211.

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