

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No: **2018-001848**

State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

William Thomas Gule, Jr.,

Appellant.

MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

This matter is before the Court on the undersigned Counsel's Motion for Substitution of Counsel in the above-captioned direct appeal. The Appellate Division of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense is currently representing the Appellant. Appellate Defender David Alexander has been assigned to represent Mr. William Thomas Gule, Jr. on this direct appeal, and he consents to the substitution of counsel as indicated by his signature on the following page of this motion. Appellant also consents to this motion as indicated by his signature. Therefore, Appellant respectfully requests that the undersigned Counsel be substituted as counsel of record on his direct appeal and that David Alexander be relieved as counsel of record.

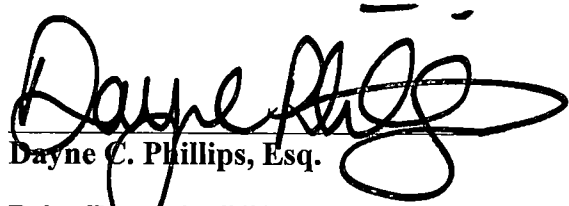
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CONCLUSION

Therefore, Appellant respectfully requests that the undersigned Counsel be substituted as counsel of record for Mr. Gule's direct appeal and that Appellate Defender David Alexander be relieved as counsel.


Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the within and foregoing Motion for Substitution of Counsel by hand delivering a true and correct copy of the same upon Opposing Counsel and the Clerk of Court as follows:

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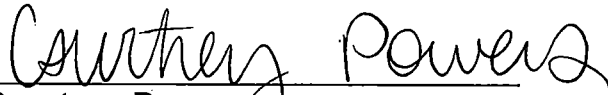
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I hereby certify that I have this date served the within and foregoing Motion for Substitution of Counsel by depositing a true and correct copy of the same via first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon Appellate Defense and Mr. Gule as follows:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed an original and one copy of the signed Motion for Substitution of Counsel in the above-referenced case, along with a Certificate of Service for filing. I would greatly appreciate you filing the enclosed motions and returning the clocked-in copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Thank you for your assistance with filing these documents.

Therefore, I am respectfully requesting that the above-referenced case be held in abeyance until the Court rules on this motion. If the Court grants this motion, I am also respectfully requesting that the Court restart the time limits to file the Initial Brief of Appellant since the deadline to file the initial brief is due on June 24, 2019.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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