

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2018-000527  
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-02-01005

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In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of:

Richard D. Ridley .....Appellant

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***EX PARTE MOTION FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE TO PAY FEES***

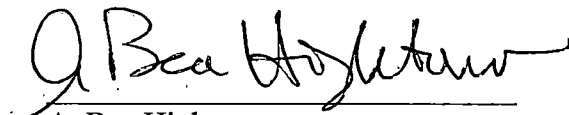
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I, A. Bea Hightower, hereby motion the Court for an Order for the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense to pay the necessary fees for this appeal. The necessary and reasonable fees in this matter should be paid by the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense as they are essential costs for the appeal in this matter. The fees are the costs of printing and binding the Record on Appeal.

Wherefore, this motion requests for South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense to pay \$ 196.29 to Aiken and Hightower, P.A. so that Aiken and Hightower may pay these expenses on behalf of Appellant, Richard D. Ridley. He has been deemed indigent and my fees are paid through South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense. This motion is made as authorized by South Carolina Code of Laws § 17-3-50, Rule 602,

SCACR, and other applicable federal and state law, to authorize the expenditure of funds for additional expert, investigative, and other fees to assist in the preparation and presentation of his case. Specifically, Appellant's Counsel requests this Court authorize the expenditure of funds to pay the costs of his appeal in the total amount of \$ 196.29.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A. Bea Hightower". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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