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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Lexington County

William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

RON O'NEAL FINKLEA,

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RESPONDENT,
S.C. SUPREME COURT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

Appellate Case No. 2019-001104

RETURN TO MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL

Undersigned counsel makes this return to respondent's motion for the appointment of outside counsel, Diana L. Holt, Esquire, in the above-captioned case.

1. Undersigned counsel agrees with the procedural history of this case as set forth in paragraphs one and two of respondent's motion for appointment of counsel.

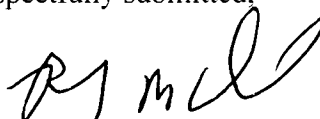
2. The Division of Appellate Defense does not have any conflict in this case. Thus, this appeal would be handled by the Division of Appellate Defense of the Office of Indigent Defense in due course since the indigent respondent had appointed counsel in the lower PCR court. See Rule 71.1 (g), SCRCF. However, counsel Holt informed undersigned counsel she was willing

to represent respondent pro bono in this appeal. Undersigned counsel agreed to this arrangement, and offered that this Court could associate the Appellate Division for the purposes of paying respondent's printing expenses.

3. Based solely on the agreement of Counsel Diana L. Holt, Esquire, to represent respondent pro bono on appeal before this Court, with the pro bono assistance of Counsel John Henry Blume if Counsel Holt is appointed, undersigned counsel consents to these pro bono appointments. The Appellate Division can be associated for the cost of respondent's printing expenses by order of this Court.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel consents to the appointment of Diana L. Holt, Esquire, as pro bono counsel for respondent on appeal, and leaves the matter of the Appellate Division being associated for the purpose of paying respondent's printing costs to the sound discretion of this Court.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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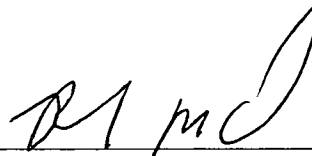
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the return to the motion for the appointment of outside counsel in the above-referenced case has been served upon William Edgar Salter, III., Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, and Diana L. Holt, Esquire, at PO Box 6454, Columbia, SC 29260, and John H. Bloom, Esquire, at 900 Elmwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29201, and upon Ron O'Neal Finklea, #6025, at Broad River Correctional Institution, 4460 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210, this 25th day of July, 2019.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 25th day of July, 2019.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: July 26, 2028.