

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Zacoata Lopey, Petitioner

vs

The State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2019-000320

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MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

COMES NOW, Anna R. Browder petitions this Court to be relieved as counsel for the Petitioner in the above-referenced matter.

Anna Browder, Esquire, was appointed by Order dated August 2, 2019 to represent the Petitioner, Zacoata Lopey, in his appeal from his Post-Conviction Relief matter due to a conflict with the Division of Appellate Defense's office representing Petitioner. The Supreme Court appointed Attorney Browder since she represented Petitioner in the application for post-conviction relief.

Attorney Browder is requesting to be relieved on two grounds. The first is she is no longer in private practice and now is employed by the Richland County Solicitor's Office. In addition, the Richland County Solicitor's Office is the prosecuting office for the underlying matter the Post-Conviction Relief petition was based upon.

For these reasons, Attorney Anna R. Browder requests to be relieved as counsel due to a conflict and requests another attorney to be appointed to Petitioner's case.

Respectfully submitted,



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Anna Browder, certify that I have today served the within notice of appeal upon the Respondent by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the attorney of record, Samuel Leonard Key, P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1549. I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served this 9th day of August 2019.

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