

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

Appellate Case No. 2019-001268
Case Nos. 2019GS0700337, 2019GS0700748

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Respondent,

v.

MARKUS DEON HARRIS, Appellant.

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AFFIDAVIT OF COURTNEY GIBBES, ESQUIRE

1. My name is Courtney Gibbes and I am a licensed attorney for the State of South Carolina. My South Carolina bar number is 74595.
2. I am an Assistant Public Defender for the Beaufort County Public Defender's Office.
3. I filed an appeal upon the request of my client, Markus Deon Harris.
4. I am not aware of any reviewable appellate issues as a result of this plea on July 18, 2019. However, at the request of appellant, I filed this appeal. Mr. Harris is concerned that he pled to Burglary, 3rd Degree after receiving presentment to the Grand Jury.
5. Furthermore, Mr. Harris feels that he was under distress to enter a plea as he was incarcerated and sexually harassed by another inmate.

SWORN to and subscribed before me

his 10th day of August 2019

[Signature]
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission expires on: June 26, 2026

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Dear Sir/Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter on August 6, 2019 which is dated August 2, 2019. Per your request, I have enclosed a clocked copy of my explanation regarding this matter.

Should you need any additional information, please contact my office at (843) 255-5807.

Sincerely,

Courtney A. Gibbes

Courtney Gibbes, Esquire
Assistant Public Defender
14th Judicial Circuit

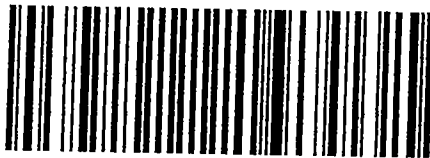
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