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October 30, 2019

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Gary Jerrell Means, Jr. v. State of South Carolina.  
Appellate Case No. 2019-000617

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Court's most recent Order in this matter came in while I was away from Columbia following my surgery. For some reason, my staff did not calendar the due date for the submission of this Client's Affidavit of Indigency. I hope having this mailed by today's date will suffice. I am having the original delivered to the Court tomorrow, but for now wanted to be sure and at least get a copy in the mail by today's date. Thank you so much for your assistance in this matter. I mailing a copy of this affidavit to opposing counsel and will have a copy dropped off at Appellate Defense tomorrow with a copy of this letter. I will of course see to it the Client is notified of this decision by the Court. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Tara Dawn Shurling  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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cc: Johnny Ellis James, Jr., Assistant Attorney General  
Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender, SCCID

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF Aiken )

AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY

Case Name GARY MEANS

Criminal Case No. 2011G50200332

Current Address: Broad River Correctional Institution

Are you incarcerated? Yes  Yes (If "Yes") Where? Broad River  
\_\_\_\_\_ No

What were you convicted of? Voluntary Manslaughter

What was your sentence? 20 years

Are you appealing from \_\_\_\_\_ a trial,  a guilty plea \_\_\_\_\_ a post-conviction relief hearing?

In what county was this trial/hearing/guilty plea held? Aiken County

Presiding Judge's name? Jack Early

Date of trial/guilty plea or post-conviction relief hearing 10/31/18

Were you represented by \_\_\_\_\_ a court-appointed attorney \_\_\_\_\_ public defender or  retained counsel?

Name of attorney/public defender? Tara Dawn Shurling

If retained, how much did you pay for attorney fees? \$ 20,000 dollars

If you still owe money to your attorney, how much? \$ No

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1. Are you presently employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No   
a. If "yes," state the amount of your salary or wages per month, and give the name and address of your employer. \_\_\_\_\_

b. If "no," state the name and address of last employment, date of termination of employment, and amount of your salary or wages per month. Burger King 12/20/10

2. List by name, age and relationship to you, any persons who are dependent upon you for support. Indicate beside each how much you contribute toward their support. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you received within the past twelve months any money from any of the following sources?

a. Business, profession or form of self-employment?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  \_\_\_\_\_

b. Rent payments, interest or dividends?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  \_\_\_\_\_

c. Pensions, annuities or life insurance payments?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  \_\_\_\_\_

d. Gifts or inheritance?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  \_\_\_\_\_

e. Any other sources?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer to any of the above is "yes," describe each source of money and state the amount received from each during the past twelve months. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you own cash, or do you have any money in a checking or savings account?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer is "yes," state the total amount of the cash owned. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer is "yes," describe the property and state the appropriate value of the items owned. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

6. What kind of motor vehicle do you own? I don't own a motor vehicle

Is it paid for? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what are the monthly payments? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. How much do you owe (on liens, mortgages, other encumbrances or debts)? None

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I do solemnly swear that the account by me delivered into this Court does contain a true and full account of all my real and personal estate, debts, credits and effects whatsoever without exception, which I, or any person in trust for me, have or at the time of my possession had, or am, or was, in respect, entitled to, in possession, remainder or reversion and that I have not at any time since charges were made against me or before, directly or time since charges were made against me or before, directly or indirectly sold, leased, assigned or otherwise disposed of or made over, in trust for myself or otherwise, other than is mentioned herein.

I understand that the State shall file a claim against me in an amount equal to the cost for representation, but that such claim shall not constitute a lien against my property, unless, the claim is reduced to judgment by the Order of the Court after giving me at least thirty days' notice.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information give by me on this affidavit is true and correct, and I understand that I will be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties if I knowingly furnish false information.

I am financially unable to employ counsel.

This 24 day of September, 2019.

Harry Means  
Defendant

I understand that I am entitled to at least thirty days' notice before a claim against me may be reduced to judgment, and I do hereby waive the right to such notice.

This 24 day of September, 2019.

Harry Means  
Defendant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before  
me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

Kanzeria Robinson  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My commission Expires: 8/5/2024

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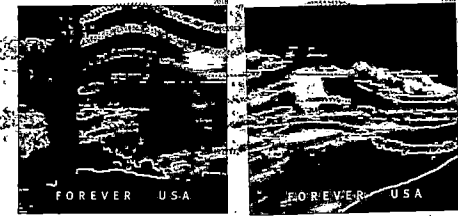
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