

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Letitia Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2017-GS-23-9396, 2017-GS-23-9398

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The State,

Respondent,

v.

Anthony Bernard Allen,

Appellant.

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO OBTAIN NEW COUNSEL

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Anthony Bernard Allen was convicted after a jury trial and sentenced to prison. The undersigned counsel was appointed by Indigent Defense for the trial, but not the appeal. In keeping with his duties as defense counsel, he filed the notice of appeal on behalf of Appellant. However, Appellant filed a complaint on October 9, 2019 with the Office of Disciplinary Council against his counsel.

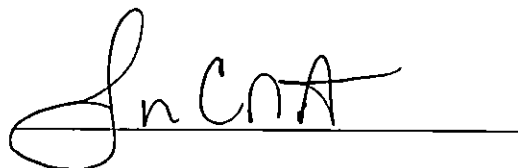
In addition, counsel is unaware whether or not Appellant will qualify for the Office of Appellate Defense or intends to retain counsel for his appeal.

Because Defendant does not intend for the undersigned counsel to represent him on appeal, counsel respectfully requests he be allowed to withdraw as counsel in this matter and be relieved from any further responsibility for this appeal.

In addition, counsel respectfully requests this Honorable Court allow Appellant 30

days from the date of any order from this Court to obtain new counsel and extend all deadlines accordingly.

December 4, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucas C. Marchant", written over a horizontal line.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The Undersigned certifies that on December 4, 2019 by U.S. Postal Mail, a copy of Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and Motion for Extension of Time to Obtain New Counsel was served to the below named individual and address:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
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P.O. Box 11629  
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RE: Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and Motion for Extension of Time to Obtain New Counsel on Anthony Bernard Allen

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Please find enclosed the Original Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and Motion for Extension of Time to Obtain New Counsel on Anthony Bernard Allen, as well as two copies of each and a certificate of service.

I would appreciate you filing the originals and returning clocked copies to me in the enclosed envelope.

Please contact me at your convenience if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Lucas C. Marchant



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