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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Grace G. Kine, Chief Judge Circuit Court

Case No.: 2017-CP-42-02156

The State.....Respondent,


v.

Rico Washington.....Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Rico Washington appeals the order of the Honorable Grace G. Kine dated July 16, 2019, which affirmed his conviction in the Court of Common Pleas. Appellant received written notice of the order on July 22, 2019.

July 29, 2019


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I Rico Washington #331437 the Appellant in the above matter, hereby declare that on this date July 30, 2019, I have served a true copy of Notice of Appeal by placing a copy in the Prison Mailroom officials hands, for depositing in the United States Mail with First Class Postage affixed and address as indicated below:

Hon. Amy W. Cox
Clerk of Court, Spartanburg County
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Dated: July 30, 2019

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January 2, 2020

Rico J. Washington
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Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Representation Inquiry Letter

Dear Mr. Washington,

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 21, 2019, inquiring as to whether I am your appointed attorney for your appeal from 2017-CP-42-02156. I apologize for the delay in my response, as the combination of holidays, illness, and other personal matters limited my office availability.

I am not your counsel. Rather, I was the attorney representing the State and opposed your application for relief. No attorney has been appointed to represent you in this matter of which I am aware, and you remain *pro se*.

I am in receipt of your notice of appeal and see that it was filed August 26, 2019, but it appears you may not have submitted a copy to the Supreme Court of South Carolina. By copy of this letter and yours, I am forwarding your Notice of Appeal to the Supreme Court as a courtesy.

I will not represent the State in this matter going forward, and any further inquiries, filings, copies, or communications should be directed to Assistant Attorney General Jacob Isenberg.

Sincerely,

Johnny E. James Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk of Court to South Carolina Supreme Court

November 21, 2019

Mr. Johnny Ellis James Jr.
P.O. Box 11549
Columbia, SC 29211

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RE: Case No.: 2017-CP-420-2156.

Dear Sir:

On July 29, 2019, I forward a Notice of Appeal to the various Court Officials in the above mention matter. Whereas, I received a Case History for this case where your name was mentioned as my Attorney to represent me in this matter.

Sir, at this particular time I haven't received any type of formal notification for the Court Administration or the Commission for Indigent Defense. So the question is Sir have you been appointed to represent me?

Respectfully Submitted,

Rico Washington #331437
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cc: RW



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