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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings

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South Carolina Court of Appeals

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Re: The State v. Geraldo D. Land

Appellate Case No. 2018-001367

SC Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirit. I am writing to request to relieve Joanna Delany as my counsel. I wish to relieve counsel because I have asked Ms. Delany to interview the victims and witness in my case and secure their statements, so she could file a motion for new trial, however, she has refused to do so on numerous occasions. My family and I are in the process of looking for private representation. The victims and witness in my case have made verbal statements stating that they know that I am innocent and have identified another individual as the one who committed the crime. There is also a Brady violation in my case. I have informed my attorney of this information and she has refused to investigate the matter. I wish to relieve Ms. Delany as my counsel and proceed pro se so I can file a motion

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from the appellate court and file a motion for new trial based on after-discovered evidence. I thank you in advance for your help, time, and consideration.

Sincerely,

Geraldo D. Land

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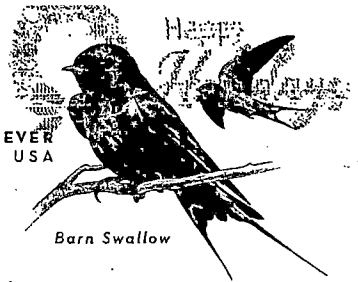
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