

February 25, 2020

William D. Swaney, #249421
Tyger River Correctional Institution
200 Prison Road
Enoree, South Carolina 29335

South Carolina Supreme Court
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: William D. Swaney, #249421 v State of South Carolina
2001-CP-37-00052

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing please find the Motion for Appointment of Counsel along with a proof of service for the same.

Please also find, enclosed, an additional copy of these documents along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Please return to me file-stamped copies of these documents by way of the provided SASE.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely, William D. Swaney
William D. Swaney, #249421

cc: Alan Wilson, Esquire

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal From Oconee County
Court of Common Pleas

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Alexander S. Macaulay, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2001-CP-37-00052

William D. Swaney, #249421,

Appellant,

State of South Carolina,

v

Respondent.

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF COUNSEL

Appellant, William D. Swaney, respectfully motions this Court for an order which would grant Appellant an appointment of counsel to pursue his action for an equitable opportunity for perfection of his per appeal and any other necessary action in which he must advance in order to pursue and receive adjudication of his appeal or pursuits seeking opportunity for adjudication.

Appellant is not learned in law and has only recently become aware of the reason and how his appeal became nonexistant. Appellant's appellant counsel's failure to file a petition for writ of certiorari and appendix caused Appellant's pursuit and path to and for appellate review of his per claims to become an ultimate fiasco.

Although Appellant has learned and become aware of the errors of his appellate counsel Bradley A. Norton, Esquire, he lacks the sufficient knowledge and know-how and therefore capacity to effectively bring his claim before the courts. Appellant is ignorant of the proper remedy although he diligently seeks.

Appellant is unable to risk sharing his case and issues of his case with others as problems between himself and other fellow inmates would be likely destined to occur due to the profile of his case. It is only by chance that Appellant has been able to attempt to explain the circumstances of this case to a Christian brother whom can be somewhat trusted but whom himself is not knowledgeable of how to pursue remedy in this case.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Appellant prays this Court would appoint counsel of representation whom could effectively pursue my claims and proper remedy for obtaining and perfecting his appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

William D. Swaney
William D. Swaney, #249421
Tiger River Correctional Institution
200 Prison Road
Enoree, South Carolina 29335
APPELLANT

This 25th day of February, 2020.

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RESPONDENT.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, William D. Swaney, hereby certify that I have served the Motion For Appointment of Counsel on the Respondent by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 25th 2020, addressed as follows: Alan Wilson, Esquire, Attorney General, S.C. Attorney General's Office, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

William D. Swaney

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