

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Shawn Bethea, Appellant,

v.

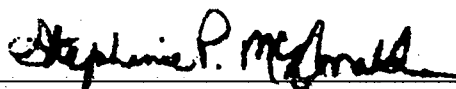
Dillon County Sheriff's Department and Dillon County,
Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2020-000244

ORDER

First, Attorney Tristan Michael Shaffer's motion to be relieved as counsel for Appellant is granted. This appeal will be held in abeyance for thirty days to allow Appellant to retain new counsel. New counsel shall file a notice of appearance within thirty days or this court will presume Appellant is proceeding pro se.

Second, the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied pursuant to *Ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 471 S.E.2d 134 (1995). The filing fee must be paid within fifteen days of the date of this order.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

April 16, 2020

cc:

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