

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2019-001983

- Case No. 2016-GS-46-02193
  - Case No. 2016-GS-46-02195
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MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

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Counsel requests that he be relieved as attorney of record on this appeal presently pending in this Court.

Counsel represented the Appellant at trial in York County. The Appellant was convicted of two counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor Second Degree and four counts of Lewd Act Upon a Child, and sentenced on November 22, 2019. Counsel filed a Notice of Intent to Appeal to protect the Appellant's interests, but with the understanding that counsel would have to be retained to do the appeal, or Appellant would seek other counsel or apply for counsel through the Office of Appellate Defense. Appellant applied to Appellate

Defense.

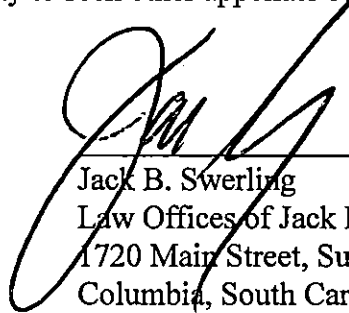
Counsel has sought to protect the Appellant's interests by seeking extensions to request a transcript and file briefs in this matter until a decision was made by Appellate Defense as to whether they would represent Appellant or not.

Appellate Defense has notified the Court, Appellant and counsel that they would not be handling Appellant's case.

Appellant is currently seeking other counsel to handle the appeal, and I am requesting that I be relieved as attorney of record, and that Appellant be given sufficient time to retain other counsel.

Based on the foregoing, counsel requests that he be relieved as attorney of record and the Appellant be afforded an opportunity to seek other appellate counsel.

April 28, 2020



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion to be Relieved as Counsel by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 28, 2020, addressed to the following:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: The State v. Julio Andres Castillo  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001983

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are the original and six (6) copies of the Motion to be Relieved as Counsel, along with the Proof of Service, in the above referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving William M. Blich, Jr. and Robert M. Dudek with a copy of same.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Jack B. Swerling

JBS/ksr  
Enclosures

cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Assistant Attorney General  
Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender  
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