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Re: In the Matter of Roy Lee Wade (2)
Appellate Case No. 2019-001995

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your email of May 21, 2020, requesting clarification of the Court's order denying your motion to be relieved as counsel. Although the Court accepts your notification that Judge Newman relieved you as counsel, the Court does not yet have the transcript and the Court sees no reference to such in the orders you provided with the Notice of Appeal or prior correspondence addressing your request to be relieved. Thus, the Court was unable to address in the May 20, 2020 order whether you were relieved from counsel at trial and whether this was a new appointment in the Court's order.

However, in light of your updated email response to the Court's April 8, 2020 order, Judge McDonald considers this a new appointment for purposes of Rule 608 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. See, particularly, Rule 608(f)(2), (4), and (5); 608(g); 608(h).

Very truly yours,


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