

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2017-CP-26-02564

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Marcus Dwain Wright,

Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

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APPELLANT'S MOTION TO HOLD CASE IN ABEYANCE

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NOW COMES the appellant, Marcus Dwain Wright (the "appellant"), by and through his undersigned attorney, and hereby moves to hold this case in abeyance for thirty (30) days to permit additional time for the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense to receive the appellant's Affidavit of Indigency. In support of this motion, the undersigned states as follows:

1. He was retained to represent the appellant in his application for post-conviction relief in the circuit court. He was not retained to represent the appellant on any appeal or petition for a writ of certiorari.
2. Upon information and belief, the appellant qualifies for representation through the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense.
3. The undersigned has been in communication with the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, and they have not yet received the appellant's affidavit.

4. The undersigned ordered the Post-Conviction Relief transcript shortly after the Post-Conviction hearing and received a copy of the transcript in or about February 2019.

The undersigned therefore requests that the Court hold this case in abeyance until November 25, 2020 to permit additional time for the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense to receive the appellant's Affidavit of Indigency.

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Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020  
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