

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Certiorari to Cherokee County
Honorable Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2017-001777

Alonso Columbus Jeter, III,

APPELLANT/PETITIONER,

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

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MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF STANDBY / CO-COUNSEL

Appellant, Alonso C. Jeter, III, respectfully motions this Court for an appointment of standby / co-counsel. Appellant does remain indigent as he is currently a prisoner confined within the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC).

Albeit, Appellant has proceeded in this PCR appeal thus far without assistance of counsel; due to uncertain times, uncertain conditions, and draconian policies of the SCDC which create undue hardship on Appellant as a pro se litigant, Appellant would need the assistance of such standby / co-counsel for legal advice and other benefits of having appointed standby / co-counsel.

Appellant, in previous filings to this Court, has emphasized and provided documented verification that the Tyger River Correctional Institution's law library has been unfunctional and inaccessible since February 19, 2020.

This lack of law library access has not allowed Appellant opportunity to research so as to properly, sufficiently, and adequately advance this case without need of advice of someone sufficiently trained and experienced in law.

Appellant's needs at this time are consisting of mostly questions which could be easily answered by counsel who is trained and experienced. Questions/Answers aside, Appellant would need to be provided filings from the courts which would serve to provide Appellant guidance in Advancing this case. (SCDC's Westlaw legal reference does not allow the filings such as motions, briefs, etc., to be viewed as SCDC has not subscribed to the capability through Westlaw. It is not against any policy, as it is public record, it is simply not available due to SCDC's not subscribing to this function).

Tyger River's law library has recently become available as of October 29, 2020, and although now available again, there exists several irregularities which has brought about abrupt changes in the Appellant's circumstances such as lack of ability to communicate with other inmates, law clerks, quarantines due to COVID, moves from unit to unit, etc.

Simply put, Appellant would seek the benefit of appointed standby /co-counsel at this time due to hardship and unforeseen circumstances which more is sure to arise. Appellant, would not however, seek that this appointed counsel make any final decisions in this case, and in effect would serve as paralegal in function.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Appellant prays this Court would appoint standby/co-counsel which would serve to assist Appellant in this case, for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



Alonzo C. Jeter, III

APPELLANT/pro se

Tyger River Correctional Institution

200 Prison Road

Enoree, South Carolina 29335

This 9th day of November, 2020.

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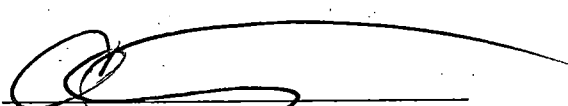
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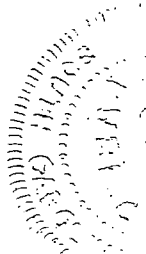
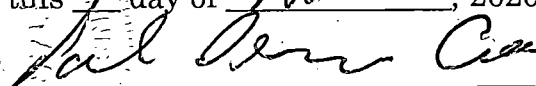
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Alonzo C. Jeter, III, #282902, hereby certify that I have served the Motion For Appointment of Standby/Co-Counsel on the Respondent by placing a copy of the same inside of an postage prepaid envelope and placing said envelope in the hands of Tyger River Correctional Institution's mailroom personnel on this 9 day of ~~Sept~~ ^{November}, 2020, for mailing via the United States Mail, addressed as follows: V. Henry Gunter, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1549.

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SWORN and Subscribed before me
this 9th day of Nov, 2020



Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: Dec 10, 2024

November 9, 2020

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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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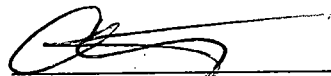
Dear Honorable Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, please find the
Motion For Appointment of Standby / Co-Counsel, along with a
Certificate of Service for the same.

Enclosed, please also find an additional copy of these said 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,

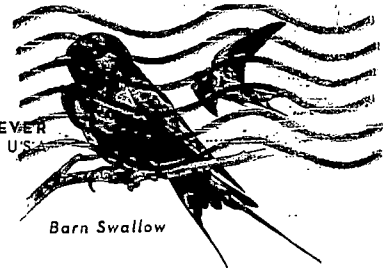


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