

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM GREENWOOD COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Post-Conviction Relief

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Case No.: 2018-001116

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Jamal Hakeem,..... Petitioner,

vs.

State of South Carolina, .....Respondent.

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MOTION SUBSTITUTING COUNSEL

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THIS MATTER comes before the Court by way of a court-appointment. Susan Barber Hackett, Esquire was court-appointed to represent the Petitioner for an Appeal of his Post-Conviction Relief action. This Court is now advised that Tommy A. Thomas, Esquire has been retained by the Petitioner to represent him in this matter. Counsel for Appellant has consented to Tommy A. Thomas being substituted in as counsel. The Appellant has also consented to the substitution of counsel in the above referenced case.

Motion is further made that any and all time restraints be held in abeyance pending action on this Motion for Substitution of Counsel.

Is so move,

  
Tommy A. Thomas

I consent,

*s/Susan B. Hackett*  
Susan Barber Hackett



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S.C. Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
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RE: State v. Jamal Hakeem  
Appellate Case No.: 2018-001116

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached please find a Motion Substituting Counsel for filing in the above referenced matter. Included in this Motion is a motion for all time restraints to be held in abeyance pending action of this Motion. I have mailed a copy to Mr. Hakeem and as soon as I receive the executed consent from him, I will forward it to you. I wanted to file this motion now because of the upcoming deadline of December 4, 2020 to file a merits brief.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Tommy A. Thomas,  
Attorney at Law

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cc: Brianna Schill., Esq. – email

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