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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENWOOD COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Frank Addy, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos. 2021GS2400349, 2021GS2400346, 2021GS2400354, and 2021GS2400355

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Daniel Mason Hurt,

Appellant.

**MOTION TO STAY APPEAL PENDING RULING ON COUNSELS MOTION TO BE
RELIEVED**

TO: ELIZABETH TAYLOR

NOTICE

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the attorney for Appellant will move before the presiding Judge of the South Carolina Court of Appeals to request a Stay in this case pending ruling on her Motion to be Relieved as counsel for Appellant.

MOTION

Appellant's counsel, Deborah J. Butcher, asks to be granted a Stay in these proceedings pending the ruling on her Motion to be Relieved as counsel for Appellant, Daniel Mason Hurt. Appellant's sole reasons for requesting an appeal from his sentence in his criminal case are that his counsel, Deborah J. Butcher, acted unethically by colluding with the solicitor and forcing him into a plea and by not informing him that he had a right to go to trial. This allegation creates a conflict and puts attorney Deborah Butcher at risk of being further accused of unethical acts

should she handle his Appeal. Deborah Butcher denies these allegations. Deborah Butcher is placed in a position that denying any wrongdoing on the part of her or the solicitor would result in Mr. Hurt's Appeal being denied. Mr. Hurt needs to have counsel that is in a position to represent his interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I Certify that I served the **Motion to Stay** on December 14th, 2021 on the below listed respondents/ involved parties by emailing/ mailing it to:

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I also Certify I have served the same on the below listed involved parties by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, that the envelope containing said documents were properly addressed, securely wrapped, sealed, and bore the proper postage; said envelopes were addressed to the following:

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