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The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Worth Edward Cook, III, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent,

Appellate Case No. 2021-001267

MOTION TO APPOINT COUNSEL

This matter is before the Court on a petition for a writ of certiorari following the denial of Petitioner's application for post-conviction forensic DNA testing pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§ 17-28-10, et seq.

Petitioner is here today to petition this court to appoint appellate counsel from the S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense to assist Petitioner in perfecting his appeal. Without counsel Petitioner would not be able to perfect his appeal due to his lack of legal education and indigent status.

Respectfully submitted,  
Worth Edward Cook III  
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Broad River C.I.  
4460 Broad River Rd.  
Columbia, S.C. 29210

This 26th day of November, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of his Motion to Appoint Counsel has been served upon the State of South Carolina through the South Carolina Court of Appeals Clerk Jenny Abbott Kitchings, P.O. Box 11629, Columbia, S.C. 29211, and upon opposing counsel Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General William M. Blich, Jr., P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, S.C. 29211 by placing said copies in the U.S. Mail on this 26th day of November, 2021.

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November 26, 2021

Re: Worth Cook, III v. State of SC  
Appellate Case No. 2021-001267

Dear Clerk of Court,

Thank you for your help, I hope you are having a great day. I recieved your letter dated November 17, 2021 pointing out the deficiencies dealing with my Motion to Appoint Counsel dated November 10, 2021. Mainly the fact that I needed to serve opposing counsel. I recieved your letter November 24, 2021. I did not know I needed to do so and I had no idea who opposing counsel was. Thank you.

Enclosed please find a Motion to Appoint Counsel dated November 26, 2021 and Certificate of service for said motion. I have served same on opposing counsel. If you could please file this with the court in the above mentioned case and notify me it has been filed. Thank you for your time. God bless!

Sincerely,  
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