

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
) FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF HORRY)
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
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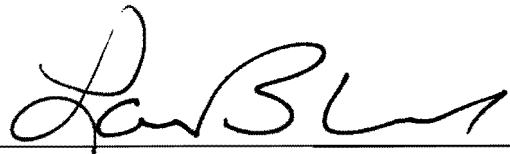
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Pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Chief Administrative Judge for General Sessions in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, the following is hereby ORDERED:

IT IS ORDERED that with regard to any and all pending cases in the 15th Judicial Circuit that Assistant Solicitor Chris Helms had some hand in representation of clients during his employment with the Horry County Public Defender's Office, that any claim or issue regarding a Potential Conflict of Interest should be brought to the attention of this Court within 90 days of this Order.

If any cases are brought to the Court's attention, a hearing will be held to determine if any such conflict exist. As of this date, there has been no finding of any wrongdoing or impropriety by Assistant Solicitor Chris Helms, or the 15th Judicial Solicitor's Office. This order is being issued with judicial economy in mind, while Assistant Solicitor Chris Helms has not been employed with the Public Defender's Office for over a year this issue has recently come before the court, this order is to prevent any unnecessary delay in the General Sessions Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



Larry B. Hyman
Administrative Judge for General Sessions
15th Judicial Circuit

Conway, South Carolina

Dated: 9/1/2016