

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DYLANNS ROOF,

Defendant.

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- ) Docket Number: 2015-GS-10-4123 – Murder
- ) 2015-GS-10-4115 – Murder
- ) 2015-GS-10-4116 – Murder
- ) 2015-GS-10-4117 – Murder
- ) 2015-GS-10-4118 – Murder
- ) 2015-GS-10-4119 – Murder
- ) 2015-GS-10-4120 – Murder
- ) 2015-GS-10-4121 – Murder
- ) 2015-GS-10-4122 – Murder
- ) 2015-GS-10-4124 – Possession of a
- )     Weapon During the Commission
- )     of a Violent Crime
- ) 2015-GS-10-4186 – Attempted
- )     Murder
- ) 2015-GS-10-4187 – Attempted
- )     Murder
- ) 2015-GS-10-4188 – Attempted
- )     Murder

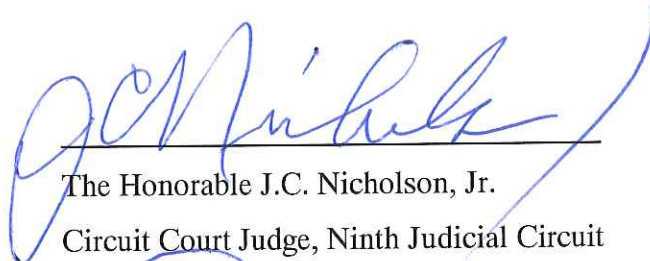
**ORDER PROTECTING ATTORNEYS PRIOR TO TRIAL**

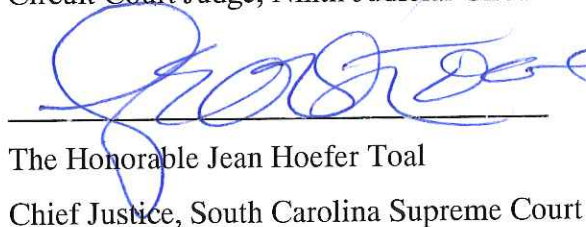
This matter is before the Court by way of a motion made by defense counsel, William S. McGuire, the Chief Attorney of the Capital Trial Division at the South Carolina Commission of Indigent Defense, and Ashley Pennington, the Ninth Circuit Public Defender. These two attorneys are court-appointed counsel of record to Mr. Dylann Roof in the above captioned case. To ensure effective and quality representation demanded by the United States Constitution, and to allow his attorneys to prepare for the impending trial, currently to begin on July 11, 2016, it is ordered that William McGuire is excused from appearing in all other matters pending in the General Sessions Courts he is acting as defense counsel, from December 1, 2015 and until ninety days after the resolution of the above referenced case. Ashley Pennington is excused from appearing in all other matters pending in the General Sessions Courts he is acting as defense counsel, from September 1, 2015 and until ninety days after the resolution of the above referenced case.

Furthermore, to ensure effective representation on behalf of the State of South Carolina, Ninth Circuit Solicitor Scarlett A. Wilson, Chief Deputy Solicitor Bruce DuRant, and Assistant Solicitor Benjamin Chad Simpson shall be excused from appearing in all other matters pending in the General Sessions Courts where they are prosecuting cases from January 1, 2016 through the conclusion of the above captioned case.

Therefore, it this Court's Order that William S. McGuire shall be protected from court appearances in all South Carolina Circuits from December 1, 2015 until ninety days after the conclusion of this case. Ashley Pennington shall be protected from court appearances in all South Carolina Circuits from September 1, 2015 until ninety days after the conclusion of this case. Scarlett A. Wilson, Bruce DuRant, and Benjamin Chad Simpson shall be protected from court appearances in all South Carolina Circuits from January 1, 2016 through the conclusion of this case. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the above named attorneys from voluntarily appearing for any other court appearances if they so choose.

SO ORDERED this 26 day of AUG, 2015

  
The Honorable J.C. Nicholson, Jr.  
Circuit Court Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit

  
The Honorable Jean Hoefler Toal  
Chief Justice, South Carolina Supreme Court

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