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August 5, 2022

Mr. Earnest Vaughn #246912
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Appellate Case Number 2020-000750

Mr. Vaughn:

This responds to your letter correspondence received August 5, 2022, concerning your pending case at the Court of Appeals. Since you are represented by counsel in this matter, no action will be taken on your *pro se* filing, and we are forwarding a copy of your letter to your counsel and the Court of Appeals. *Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 697 S.E.2d 527 (2010); *Jones v. State*, 348 S.C. 13, 558 S.E.2d 517 (2002); *State v. Stuckey*, 333 S.C. 56, 508 S.E.2d 564 (1998); *Foster v. State*, 298 S.C. 298 S.C. 306, 379 S.E.2d 907 (1989).

Sincerely,

Clerk of Court

cc: Scarlet B. Moore, Esquire (with copy of correspondence)
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings

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In Re: Vaughn V State

C/A No: 000750

I am writting to you in regards to my case which the S.C. Supreme Court returned to the S.C. Court of Appeals. That was pertaining to my Writ of Cert on March 4th, 2021. "That took place 17 months ago." Scarlett Moore was appointed to be my legal representation for my Writ of Cert. She is still to my knowledge, supposed to currently be assigned to my case. The only thing she has done is filed a Johnson Petition on my Writ of Cert. To which I filed an addendum addressing the violations to my 4th, 5th, 6th and 14th ammendment rights, as well as other issues of misconduct and Ineffective Assistance of Counsel's, (trial, appellate defense and P.C.R. counsel). I want to be sure that the Court of Appeals will make a ruling on all of the issues that I have raised, pro/se.

I don't want to do anything that might cause my case to further be delayed. Scarlett Moore will not file anything pertaining to my case nor will she respond to any of my letter's. "Therefore I am currently without counsel." The Attorney General's Office, along with the Greenwood Co. Solicitors Office are responsible for the fact that I was not properly heard on my direct appeal and on my P.C.R.. They made certain that I was never a fair chance to present my case, or any of the issues I have attempted to raise.

The question I wish to pose unto this Honorable Court is, can I in any way, compel the Court of Appeals to make a timely and fair, (lawful), ruling on all of these issues which I have raised, pro/se, in this case? I would rather not have to file a Writ of Mandamus. I am certain -

that the S.C. Court of Appeals will properly apply the law and be fair. However, it seems as though there has been "an inordinate delay" with my cases adjudication.

I also present evidence that prosecutor, Michah Black forged the indictment's against me. With there existing no Grand Jury Seal or True Bill Stamp. Also, there was no General Session's Court held on May 6th, 2016, in the 8th judicial circuit.

Justice has clearly been obstructed in this case by the Prosecutor, Michah Black, Assistant Attorney General, Breanna Schill as well as the lawyers who have been appointed to represent me throughout the entirety of this case.

Therefore, I wish to ask this Honorable Court for their assurance that I will be afforded an equal protection under the law, based upon the facts and circumstances within this case? Thank you for your time.

• Please Respond.

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Date: 08/1/2022

Signature: Ernest Vaughn
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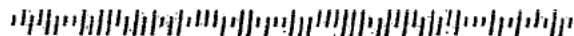
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