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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Certiorari to Colleton County

Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Circuit Court Judge

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Tequan L. Brown,

PETITIONER

Vs.

South of South Carolina,


RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO.2022-001337

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Motion to waive the assistance of counsel

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NOW COMES, the petitioner, Brown who will move before this court to waive his right to have the assistance of counsel in this matter. Brown will hereby invoke his right under the 6<sup>th</sup> amend of the United States Constitution, and pursuant to Faretta v. California, 422 U.S. 806. Brown in addition to invoking his 6<sup>th</sup> amendment right also petition this court to relieve counsel in this matter. Back in March of this year, Counsel moved to be relieved as Brown's counsel in this matter. Soon thereafter, The Supreme Court sent notice to Brown informing him that he had 45 days to submit a pro se response to the court that Brown believe the Court should consider in this appeal.

Soon thereafter, Brown submitted a motion for leave, and to hold this appeal in abeyance. Brown after waiting for several months renewed that motion. This court than informed Brown that, because he has counsel his filing would not be entertained. Brown hereby moves to invoke his right to self-representation.

By:  Date: September 22, 2023

Tequan L. Brown

Petitioner Pro se

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Re: Tequan L. Brown, v. State. Appellate Case No: 2022-001337

Dear Clerk of Court:

Please find enclosed a motion to invoke my 6<sup>th</sup> amendment right to self-representation. Please file this with the court. Also, I respectfully request to have my motion to hold my appeal in abeyance heard. I've filed two motions to have this case put on hold so, that I could have this new evidence heard. I do not want nor do I need counsel in this matter right now as it stands.

Please send me back a clock stamp copy of my motion to hold this case in abeyance, and the motion to invoke my 6<sup>th</sup> amendment right "self-representation". If there is anything else that I need to do to have my motion file and heard. Please let me know if you are so minded.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,  
  
Tequan L. Brown

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