

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

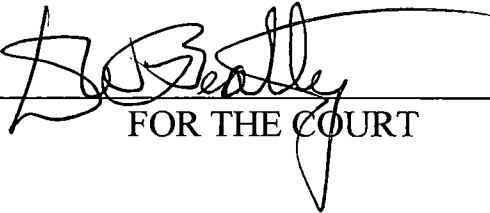
Terry R. McClure, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001444

ORDER

Petitioner moves to relieve counsel and proceed *pro se* in this matter. Petitioner may proceed *pro se* in this matter only after knowingly and intelligently waiving the right to counsel. *See Faretta v. California*, 422 U.S. 806 (1975); *State v. Brewer*, 328 S.C. 117, 492 S.E.2d 97 (1997). We take this opportunity to warn Petitioner that this Court requires *pro se* parties to fully comply with all applicable rules. Petitioner is certain to be unlearned in other aspects of the law as well. Representation by an attorney trained in the law would be highly beneficial.

After considering this information, Petitioner shall, within twenty (20) days of the date of this order, notify this Court whether he wishes to proceed *pro se* or continue to be represented by counsel. If Petitioner notifies this Court that he wishes to proceed *pro se* despite the dangers and disadvantages of doing so, this Court will then determine if it will allow him to do so. *Cf. State v. Roberts*, 364 S.C. 583, 614 S.E.2d 626 (2005) (providing there is no right to proceed *pro se* on appeal).



FOR THE COURT C.J.

October 31, 2023

Columbia, South Carolina

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