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Jenny Abbott Kitchens, Clerk

This letter is in response to the letter I received today  
march 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 (postmarked march 4<sup>th</sup> 2024) 14 days late

This motion (order) is concerning the court denying me  
(petitioner) relieving Appellate Defense Attorney. This is my  
constitutional right to fight my case (Pro-se). Even so, please  
see copies of letters dated Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 2023 where Appellate Defense  
Attorney requested to be taken off my case (relieved), also letter  
dated Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 2023 from Brenda F. Shealy Chief Deputy Clerk  
advised me I had 45 days to file my Pro-se response, which  
I did. The motion I filed is very good, I know my case, this  
is my life and I will fight to the end, not like all the appellate  
Defense Attorneys have done me (my case). Now after all the  
work I have put into my case the court is denying my motion  
to continue fighting my case myself (Pro-se) even after the  
Attorney was taken off my case over a year ago!

I would like to know who signed off on this order dated  
march 4<sup>th</sup> 2024 (H. B. W.) And why I'm being deprived  
my constitutional right to fight my case (Pro-se).

Respectfully: Richard D. Waldrup

Date: march 19<sup>th</sup> 2024



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## The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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February 17, 2023

Richard Douglas Waldrup, 00360887  
Perry Correctional Institution  
430 Oaklawn Road  
Pelzer, SC 29669

Re: Richard Waldrup v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2022-001380

Dear Petitioner:

Your counsel has submitted a petition for writ of certiorari indicating that this appeal is without merit and moves to be relieved as your counsel. *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988). The records of this Court reflect that counsel served you with a copy of the Petition and Appendix.

You may, within forty-five (45) days of the date of this letter, file with this Court a *pro se* response to the petition filed by your counsel. In this response, you may raise and argue any issues you believe the Court should consider in this appeal. Upon receipt of your *pro se* response or the expiration of forty-five (45) days, the matter will be submitted to the Court for its consideration.

If you do decide to file a *pro se* response, the response must be either typewritten or legibly hand printed, and must have at least an inch margin on all sides. Further, you will need to only submit one copy of your response, and this copy should not be stapled or bound in any manner.

W.D.



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February 16, 2023

Mr. Richard Douglas Waldrup, #360887  
Perry Correctional Institution  
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Pelzer, SC 29669

Re: Your Case

Dear Mr. Waldrup:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and a copy of the Appendix in your case, which I have filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court. The Court will write to you in the future eliciting any **written memorandum** you may want to submit for the Court's consideration of your appeal. That memorandum should be sent to the Supreme Court, and **not to me**. Please understand that the State does **not file a return** when a Johnson petition is filed. The petition to be relieved is a standard part of the Johnson procedure, it does not mean that I do not wish to represent you.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Taylor D Gilliam  
Appellate Defender

TDG/sl

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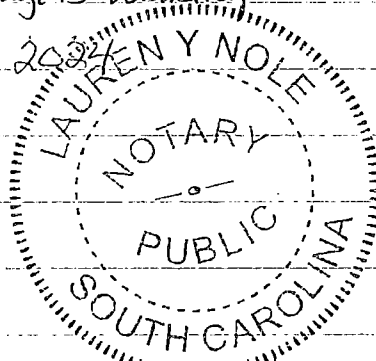
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This is to certify that I Richard D. Waldrup  
prison I.D. # 360887 swear that I did in fact  
send the enclosed letter to Jenny Abbott Kitchen's  
Clerk for South Carolina Court of Appeals concerning  
the letter (order) dated March 4<sup>th</sup> 2024 rejecting  
my request to be pro-se on Appellate case # 2022-001380  
by and through the United States Postal Service on  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Respectfully, Richard D. Waldrup # 360887  
Richard Douglas Waldrup

Date, March 19<sup>th</sup> 2024

Notary Seal:



Notary expiration date: 04-12-2031

Notary Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L. Nott", written over a horizontal line.

Richard D. Waldrup 360887

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