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RE: Derrick Dupree v. State
Appellate Case No. 2023-001538

Dear Clerk:

I recieved your letter Dated May 23, 2024
here at Evans Corr. May 29, 2024.

In your letter you stated my counsel has
submitted a petition for writ of certiorari
indicating that this case/Appeal is without
merit and moves to be relieved as my counsel.
Johnson v. State, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1998)

In addition you went on to say, that I may
within forty-five (45) days of the date of that
letter, file with this Court a pro se response to
the petition filed by counsel

Reference to that letter I was placed on lock up
May 23, 2024, Thursday without my personal
legal property, and I have request access to
my legal property after receiving your letter
so that I can properly submit my response.

I wrote a request to the staff here explaining I have a pending case and that I have a 45 day deadline to respond to my Appeal case, and I need to be giving access to my person property to receive some legal material. I have not been giving that access.

In addition I am being held up here in lock up confinement with no reason for being in lock-up confinement the staff here said that the ofc. Major Graves in the ofc. Captain Quick said I will be up here until they let me down.

I am asking if I can be giving any additional time to respond back to my counsel petition? Please let me know what should I do, especially giving the fact I am having trouble receiving access as well to the or any law material (Books) What should I do?

Sincerely
Derrick Dupree

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