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S.C. SUPREME COURT

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court**

**FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of Common pleas
Hon. G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge**

**Lower Court Case No.: 2018-CP-42-03680
S.C. Supreme Court Case No. 2023-01011**

Stepheno Alston Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

The State of South Carolina..... Respondent-Appellee.

**SUBSEQUENT APPLICATION FOR RELIEF OF ORDER
DENYING MOTION TO RELIEF COUNSEL AND MOTION
TO PROCEED AS PRO-SE, PURSUANT TO RULE – 266, SCACR**

To: Mr. Mark R. Farthing, Asst. Att’y. General, Attorney for Respondent.

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that Stepheno Alston, proceeding as pro-se and can be heard, will move before the Honorable Justices of the South Carolina Supreme Court, for an Order granting a Subsequent Application for Relief of this Court’s June 20, 2024 Order, (see Exhibit – A), denying Petitioner-Appellant’s Motion to Relieve Counsel and his Motion to Proceed as Pro-se is made, pursuant to Rule – 266, SCACR. Whereas, this Court has issued an Order in violation of Petitioner-Appellant’s right to self-representation, pursuant to U.S. Const. Amend. VI and S.C. Const. Art. I, § 14. This Motion is made pursuant to an Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated June 20, 2024. (See Exhibit – A).

WHEREFORE, grounds for this subsequent application for relief are discussed within the attached Memorandum of Law. Petitioner-Appellant's Subsequent Application for Relief is made pursuant to Rule – 266, SCACR, the pleadings, papers, records, and files in support of this application in this action. Petitioner-Appellant prays that this Court will grant this subsequent application for relief in order for Petitioner-Appellant to relieve/remove his court-appointed counsel and to proceed as pro-se on his Petition for Writ of Certiorari

DATED: June 24, 2024



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