

Nathaniel A. Hunter, Petitioner

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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
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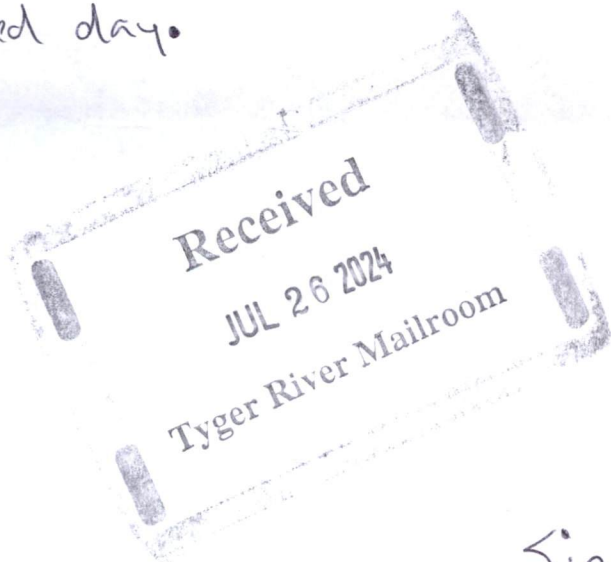
Re: Nathaniel A. Hunter #372378 v.
State of South Carolina 2023-001611

Dear Ms. Howard:

I am writing you in reference to the No Action Letter that was filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina on July 18, 2024. In that letter you cited Rule 221(c), SCACR that states "this Court will not entertain requests to rehear or reconsider a decision on a motion unless the action of the court on the motion had the effect of finally deciding the case. To my understanding this rule applies to Motions for Rehearing and Motions to Reconsider, not a Motion for Rule 60(b) Relief From Judgment or Order. I am seeking relief from the Supreme Court's denial of my Motion to Relieve Counsel and Substitute Appointed Counsel. I respectfully request that you allow the Supreme Court of South Carolina to hear my Motion For Rule 60(b) Relief From Judgment or Order to protect my Fourteenth Amendment Right

to Due Process under the Constitution of the United States and Article 1 Section 3 of the South Carolina Constitution. I also respectfully request that this letter is filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina Clerk of Court for the record, for appeal purposes and to show the higher courts if need be, proof that I have been forced to go forward in my Writ of Certiorari Appeal. I do not give informed consent to Ashley A. McMahan to represent me due to the conflict of interest between Counsel McMahan and I. A conflict of interest exists if there is a significant risk that a lawyer's ability to consider, recommend or carry out an appropriate course of action for the client will be materially limited as a result of the lawyer's other responsibilities or interests. In this case Counsel McMahan has her best interests in herself based upon the fact that the issues that I am raising to the Supreme Court of South Carolina references Counsel McMahan as the sole reason why I was not granted relief in my PCR application. A lawyer cannot raise claims against themselves. The procedural irregularities that took place before, during and after my PCR proceedings was the result of Counsel McMahan's inadequate and incompetent representation of me in my PCR proceedings. The Supreme Court should be afforded the opportunity to review my Motion for Rule 60(b) Relief from Judgment or Order to ensure that my Fourteenth Amendment Rights to Due Process are not violated.

I respectfully request that you take into consideration that my Motion for Rule 60 (b) Relief From Judgment or Order should be heard by the Supreme Court of South Carolina to protect my procedural rights. Please note, I did not file a motion for rehearing or reconsideration, but a Motion for Relief from Judgment in which I have a substantial right for this Court to rule upon. Lastly, since I am filing this motion to relieve counsel Pro, Se, this letter cannot be deemed Ex Parte communication between you and I, this letter is in reference to your No Action letter and does not have anything to do with my writ of Certiorari Appeal. I thank you for your time and patience. Have a blessed day.



Sincerely,
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