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I know that you're busy and I'm sorry for reaching out to you. I'm calling on behalf of my fiancé Eric Maurice Willard. He is currently in Ridgeland correctional facility. He has been incarcerated since 2017 and we've been trying to get him out and right now we just been waiting and I don't know what to do. I received the letter and I don't know what this letter means and I really need some help. I'm just lost. I'm in. I'm exhausted. I just need some help if you can assist me and sorry for reaching out once again, but I just need some help

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Re: Erick M. Willard v. State
Appellate Case No. 2024-001837

Dear Mr. Willard:

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.

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