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To: South Carolina Court of Appeals  
From: Kong Jian Lin (Scott Lin)  
Case No.: 2024CP4601346  
Date: October 2, 2025

Subject: Statement Regarding Difficulties in Securing Legal Representation

Dear Honorable Court,

I respectfully submit this letter to inform the Court of my ongoing efforts to secure legal representation and the challenges I have encountered.

1. On October 1, 2025, I visited the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to seek assistance. Unfortunately, the staff refused to provide any support, asked me to leave, and advised me to wait despite the fact that more than five months have passed without any response.
2. I have also personally visited the South Carolina Court of Appeals to request assistance in my case.
3. Recently, I contacted Strom Law Firm in Columbia, South Carolina. On October 1, 2025, I received their written response stating that they are unable to accept my case because they are only handling civil rights cases involving permanent injury or death from police shootings. They advised me to contact the South Carolina Bar Association at 803-799-7100. Their formal letter also reminded me of the statute of limitations and warned that if I fail to bring my claim within the required time, I may be forever barred.

I respectfully request that the Court take note of these circumstances. I have been making every effort to obtain legal assistance but without success. I ask the Court to consider:

- Allowing additional time due to these difficulties;
- Providing interpreter or translation services as I have limited English proficiency;
- Guiding me toward available legal resources or confirming whether the Court can appoint assistance.

I respectfully submit this letter for the Court ' s record and request acknowledgment that my filing has been received and noted.

Sincerely,

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