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Re: The State v. Dallan T. Thorstenson
Appellate Case No. 2024-000049

Dear Counsel and Mr. Thorstenson:

Enclosed is the decision of the Court regarding the correspondence filed by Mr. Thorstenson.

Very truly yours,

Jasmine J. Smith, Deputy

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cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire

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The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Dallan Timothy Thorstenson, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000049

ORDER

On September 26, 2025, Appellant filed a "notice of intent to substitute counsel" and a "petition for writ of supervisory control." Appellant requested "immediate appointment of substitute counsel" or to allow him to proceed pro se. After careful consideration, Appellant's motion to relieve counsel and substitute appointed counsel is denied. *See State v. Sanders*, 341 S.C. 386, 389, 534 S.E.2d 696, 697 (2000) ("We recognize the Sixth Amendment does not confer an absolute right to be represented by one's preferred attorney."). Further, Appellant's motion to relieve counsel and allow him to proceed pro se is denied. *See State v. Roberts*, 364 S.C. 583, 588–89, 614 S.E.2d 626, 629 (2005) ("Appellant clearly does not have a federal constitutional right to proceed pro se in this appeal from his criminal conviction. We also find there is no state constitutional provision which confers such a right); *id.* at 589, 614 S.E.2d at 629 ("Moreover, appellate counsel has no duty to raise every non-frivolous issue presented by the record and must be allowed to exercise reasonable professional judgment.").



FOR THE COURT J.

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