

Maurice J. Prioleau
Sede # 285787
Kershaw Correctional Institute
4848 Gold Mine HWY
Kershaw, SC 29067

December 05, 2025

Catherine S. Harrison, Chief Deputy Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Office of the Clerk
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Columbia, SC 29201

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Re: The State v. Maurice J. Prioleau
Appellate Case No. 2022-000449
Unpublished Opinion No. 2025-UP-343

Dear Madam Harrison:

The Criminal Convicted Defendant Mr. Maurice Jerome Prioleau, ask this Court to hear this *ex parte* communication pursuant to Johnson v. State, 294 S.C. 370, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988). The letter ask the Court to accept this letter correspondence, in lieu of a formal document for which is intended to ask the Court to reopen his case action while alleging Counsel of Record has abandoned his case on appellate review and discontinued representation contrary to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 182 Ed. 2d 493 (1967).

Counsel of Record David Alexander, failed to petition for

rehearing and rehearing En banc to the South Carolina Court of Appeals to preserve appellate review to said higher sitting Court causing Petitioner claims to be abandoned whereas Petitioner did not intelligently waived appeal when procedural requirements for failure to petition rehearing divests the S.C. Supreme Court of jurisdiction.

The Petitioner's Counsel of Record Mr. Alexander S.C. filed said initial brief with the S.C. Court of Appeals and withdrew representation without informed consent nor the Court of Appeals Order to do so prejudice Petitioner causing real harm and injury. See S.C.A.C. Rule 602(c). Counsel of Record must obtain a court order to withdraw from case action and a written notice must be accepted by the Court because absence such removal of Counsel in this fashion creates an invasion of personal rights reaching constitutional dimensions. The Petitioner only recourse is to have said belated appeal for reconsideration in order to advance his claims challenging said unconstitutional conviction and sentence.

The Petitioner ask for a speedy remedy to determine the set of facts in Petitioner's case and for any additional steps Petitioner may take in order to preserve his claims for appellate review.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Appeal from Charleston County
Honorable R. Kirk Griffith, Circuit Court Judge Presiding
Appellate Case No. 2022-000449

The State,

Respondent,

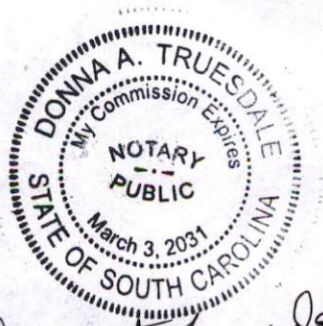
v.

Maurice J. Prolean,

Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

The Appellant Maurice J. Prolean, certify, depose and state that on this day of December, 2025, served the Clerk's Office of this Court and the S.C. Supreme Court Clerk's Office the foregoing instrument "Reopen Case Order", by depositing a true copy of the same in the internal mailing system at Kershaw Correctional Institution.



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