

3 Request acknowledgment of Petitioner's current procedural posture and representation status to ensure accuracy of the records.

II. REPRESENTATION STATUS

Petitioner understands that Counsel has been appointed in connection with review of the denial of post-conviction relief.

However, Petitioner respectfully states that:

- He has not approved, reviewed, or been consulted regarding the contents of any brief or submission unless specifically reflected in the record; and

- This notice is filed solely to ensure that no Constitutional claims are deemed waived based on silence or lack of communication.

Petitioner does not seek to substitute Counsel or to file independent merits arguments at this time.

III. PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS

Petitioner respectfully provides notice that he does not waive, abandon, or relinquish any claims previously raised in the trial court, on direct appeal, or in post-conviction proceedings, including but not limited to claims grounded in:

- The Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment;

- The right of access to courts under the First and Fourteenth Amendments; and

• Any statutory entitlements recognized under South Carolina Law.

This notice is submitted to ensure that the absence of Consultation is not construed as a knowing waiver of such rights.

IV. REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Clerk:

1. File this Notice in the record of the above-captioned matter;
2. Forward a copy to appointed Counsel of record; and
3. Note in the docket that Petitioner has submitted this limited notice solely for preservation and clarification purposes.

V. LIMITED NATURE OF FILING

This submission is procedural only and is not intended to conflict with Rule 243, SCACR, or any rule governing filings where Counsel is appointed.

Petitioner respectfully defers to Counsel for all substantive briefing.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Petitioner

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