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Ref: Sex offender removal

Application#

Pernell Jones

Vs

The state of South Carolina

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Judge: Alex Kinlaw

General sessions of Horry county

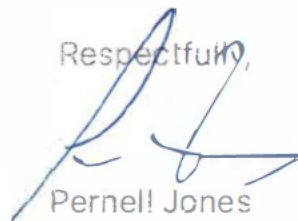
Case: 2025PT2600002

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I am writing this letter to the court of appeals of South Carolina. On March 19, 2026 I was denied removal by judge Alex Kinlaw. On the grounds that if I plead guilty in 2006 there is no relief cause at the time I signed for a lifetime sex offender registration. The laws of South Carolina clearly states the sex offender registration is in fact retroactive. Meaning that all South Carolina residents are entitled to use the tiers. This applies whether it was this year or 20 years ago. He never stated if the denial was because I was a high risk to reoffend. He denied on the grounds of me signing a plea in 2006. Which is against what the registry is for. The relief from the registration should be on grounds on what the defendant is projected to in the future. Also what was done to be placed there in the first place. I feel as judge Kinlaw denied me because I signed the plea and it didn't matter if I meet the criteria for removal. I would like to present my case to the court or appeals of South Carolina. Where as I also feel that I had inadequate representation in getting convicted. The attorney my family provided for me was suspended 6 months after I plead to 7 yrs and the sex register. He forced me to sign by telling me if I took it to trial would lose cause she is white and I'm black. He told me I could get 60 years or life. So I signed but after reading the infractions he commented I believe he misrepresented me and tricked me into signing that plea so he wouldn't have to prepare for trial. I also have a co defendant on my case that did a lot of the criminal actions in the case. I did not assault the victim with my hands or engage in vaginal sexual activity with the victim. I never forcibly moved the victim. So I'm writing to the court of appeals of South Carolina to review my case.

Respectfully,



Pernell Jones