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RE: JAMES GUNNELLS V. STATE
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001890

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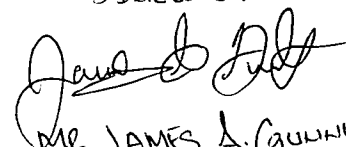
DEAR MR SHEAROUSE,

I AM IN RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER DATED MARCH 6, 2014 WHEREIN I WAS INFORMED THAT MY COUNSEL, MR. DAVID ALEXANDER, HAS MOVED TO BE RELIEVED UNDER JOHNSON V. STATE, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988).

I UNDERSTAND THAT HIS DOING SO HAS GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO PREPARE A PRO-SE RESPONSE ON MY OWN BEHALF TO PRESERVE ANY ISSUES THAT I FEEL NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. IN GIVING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY IT HAS ALSO PLACED ME AT A VERY GREAT DISADVANTAGE. I AM CURRENTLY HOUSED AS AN (S.M.U.) INMATE AND AM VERY RESTRICTED IN MY ACCESSABILITY TO ANY MATERIAL I NEED TO PROPERLY PREPARE MYSELF. THIS IN TURN LEADS ME TO ASK THE COURTS FOR AN EXTENSION SO I CAN PREPARE MY PRO-SE BRIEF TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY. I WOULD ASK THE COURTS FOR AN ADDITIONAL (60-90) DAYS, AS MY CASE WAS LENGTHY AND HAS ALOT OF DIFFERENT ISSUES TO ADDRESS.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING SURE MY NEEDS ARE PROPERLY ADDRESSED TO THE COURTS, AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME IN ADVANCE.

SINCERELY,



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ITEM. THEREFORE, THE DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS NO
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