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To: The Honorable Judges  
on our Supreme Court

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RE:

To fire the indigent lawyer  
Ms Lara M. Caudy and to  
ask the courts permission to  
file my own Petition for  
Writ of Certiorari Pro-Se  
under Johnson vs State of  
South Carolina

I've never passed the 7th grade in school  
they put me in it because I was too big  
for the 6th that I fail repeatedly. I only  
say this because I do not want any of  
you Honorable Judges to think that because  
I am asking to fire my indigent lawyer  
and file my own writ of Certiorari that  
I think I'm smarter than Ms Caudy or

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any of the judges on our highest court. I've heard the old joke anyone who represents themselves have a fool for a client. I'm no fool, But will be the first to admit I'm not one of the sharpest tools in the shed.

But I do know right from wrong And I wrote begging Ms Coudy that the writ was wrong the very first page is a lie. She calls it a harmless error there are not any harmless errors when we're dealing with the highest court in our state.

From the start I felt my case was wrong and my constitutional rights had been violated. She refused to withdraw or amend the brief. I pointed out my concerns and she'd over & over my case in full of lies and deceits

My first appeal to the court I was told file all my concerns at the P.L.R level and they will be addressed then right from the start I see a problem, on the P.L.R application it says to check here if you are a

Deathrow inmate and we will get you (2) private attorneys. These are convicted murders and they are going to get better representation than me. My case is Life without parole. That's a death sentence to me it means I will die in prison But because I'm indigent I get a lawyer who admits he is a real estate attorney and has done not criminal lawyer work.

Please don't get me wrong Mr Yates did a better job than the public defender I was given Rodney Davis and I wish I'd of had Mr. Yates at my trial as my lawyer than Rodney Davis.

I Filed a letter with the South Carolina Supreme Courts office of Disciplinary Counsel on Mr Rodney Davis from the very start But was told that I had not been to court or trial yet so there was nothing they could do.

My concerns where he was not coming to see me. That I feel public defenders had over 100 cases but He knew I was meeting with Peter McCoy + other solicitors, Investigators + Detectives

and he would not show up. I didn't think this was right or fair. I didn't know what I was doing? like now, I don't? I don't want to take up the court time on a bunch of B.S.

She knew my issues of concern, and there were numerous. If she says she cannot or could not bring them up then as my lawyer she should at from the beginning said to get the court to hear this then you need to file a motion and file your own

Because I've been lied to by so many people I don't really know who to believe Peter McCay lied to me & the solicitors office in Charleston plus his Detectives and investigators when he & them made promises. We had a gentleman's agreement He also said the people he sent to talk with me spoke for him

Rodney Davis showed up at that one meeting that I had with anyone and on the stand at my P.C.R. hearing he says he didn't even stay the whole time at that meeting he stepped out and did not come back

till they all left. He ask me what was said? I told him I told Peter McCoy everything about Whitt bragging he killed his father to steal money to smoke crack. about his fathers friend Whitt bragged he killed that Peter McCoy what he said was that as soon as he left he had to turn my statements over to Whitt's lawyer. Him or someone said I was on there team.

I showed Peter McCoy by opening my jumpsuit that I had stitches from my chest all the way down around my belly button that Whitt was in my cell block he told me not to worry he'd have Whitt moved as soon as he left. He did! I told Rodney Davis he said my charges could be dropped + others reduced so I could get probation or no more than 10-years that we talked about my case and what I knew Whitt said.

Peter McCoy wanted my testimony + if they charged him with the 2<sup>nd</sup> killing my testimony in that. I told my public defender all this and what Peter McCoy promised he told me that Peter McCoy was a man of his word and if he

said he'd do something to help me that I could count on that. also I said he's sending a lot of people to talk with me. And he said they speak for him, Rodney Davis said that's true & to just tell the truth I would be o.k.

That he had a couple murder cases coming up and couldn't be at every meeting. But he would do his best to be there. that I could trust Peter McCoy and whoever he sent to talk with me.

Then at P.C.R. hearing Rodney Davis said he knew Peter McCoy did not control my case that it was in another solicitors hands so what he did was lie to his client. what solicitor Peter McCoy did was lie to me for my information. If you cannot trust your own attorney or the Charleston County Solicitors office who can I trust. This is my lawyer and he lied to me.

He never showed up at any meetings where again I was promised Peter McCoy full help and if I testified I'd get probation. Believe in him. And I did and I believed in my attorney public defender Rodney Davis only to be lied  
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to. My case goes alot deeper and the judges your Honor should hear what was done to me.

I'm mad at Ms Coudy because I taught my self to read & write I've read alot of P.C.R hearing that where turned down the same day.

She wants the judges to think that the Honorable Stephaine P. McDonald P.C.R Judge ruled against me in 1-year when in fact it took her 2 years & 1 month to rule on my case.

I feel the judge may say O.K 1-year ruled against But 2 years 1 month there must be something there Trust me your Honor there is alot. A whole lot. I got a real estate attorney Mr. Howard Yates Jr. and I believe he did his best being he doesn't know criminal law. But he fought Rodney Davis tooth & nail & made him admit that I was the victim of what is called detrimental reliance.

Reliance by one party on the acts or representations of another, causing a worsening of the first party's position.

Detrimental Reliance may serve as a substitute for consideration and thus

make a promise enforceable as a contract

Then it <sup>goes</sup> into estoppel which my PCR attorney real estate lawyer Mr Howard Yates brought up. I have it in my certiorari that I've done my best to file - which I beg the court to hear.

I just don't know how long I have to turn it in I've got it done But I have to make copies by hand one to you all at the S.C. Supreme Court? one to the Attorney General's attorney who fought for the state at my PCR? and one to the clerk of court? I have to write these by hand but I have mine done

I just want the court to hear the truth not a bunch of half truths, right out lies and deceits

Thank You for your consideration  
And God Bless

P.S.

I'd just ask the court to use Ms Caudy transcripts of my jury trial and my P.C.R hearing. I do not

you all

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198) have copies for everyone ??? if possible?

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