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Turberville Correctional Institution  
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December 23, 2015

South Carolina Supreme Court - Clerk's OFFICE  
Mr. Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk of Court  
P.O. BOX 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Filing Motion for an Extension of Time  
Phillip H. Crocker, III Petitioner v. State of SC, Respondent  
CASE No. 2014-001774

Dear Clerk,

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one copy of the above referenced Motion and Affidavit of Service. Please time-stamp & file these documents and return copies to me at the above address.

Thank you in advance for your prompt professional service. If I can provide additional information, please contact me.

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S.C. Supreme Court

Sincerely yours,

Phillip H. Crocker, III

Phillip H. Crocker, III

THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Phillip H. Crocker, III, Petitioner

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent

Appellate Case No. 2014-001774

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Motion For An Extension Of Time To File  
Response To Courts Order Concerning Petitioner's  
Motion to Proceed Pro Se

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Phillip H. Crocker, III, SCDC#298423  
Turbeville Correctional Institution  
Post Office Box 252  
Turbeville, South Carolina 29162

1.

Phillip H. Crocker, III, the Petitioner in the above captioned case proceeding pro se respectfully requesting an extension of time to file a response to Courts Order dated December 10, 2015.

The Petitioner contends that his assigned housing unit - Taw-CAW #123, went on administrative lock-down on December 17, 2015, due to a inmate being state. Because of this incident Petitioner has not been allowed to go to the law library to conduct the necessary research to properly prepare his response in this matter.

Wherefore, the Petitioner, based on the above stated facts, respectfully request

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that this Court grant this Motion For An  
Extention of Time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phillip H. Crocker, III

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Phillip H. Crocker, III

Turbeville, South Carolina

December 23, 2015

cc:

Megan Haroigan Jameson, Esquire

Susan Barber Hackett, Esquire

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

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1. I am the Petitioner, Pro Se, in the above captioned action
2. Regular communication by mail exists throughout the State of South Carolina and this is a proper circumstance of service by mail.
3. I have this day served a copy of the Motion For an Extension OF Time To File Response To Courts Order Concerning Petitioner's Motion To Proceed Pro Se in the above captioned matter on the persons by depositing the same in the

United States mailbox, addressed as follows:

Ms. Megan Harrigen Jameson, Assistant Attorney General  
OFFICE OF the Attorney General  
P.O. Box 11549  
Columbia, SC 29211-1549

Ms. Susan B. Hackett, Esquire  
South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense  
Division of Appellate Defense  
P.O. Box 11589  
Columbia, SC 29211-1589

Dated this 23 day of December 2015

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Phillip H. Crocker, III #298423  
Petitioner, Pro Se.

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Phillip H. Crocker III, Petitioner,

v.

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## ORDER

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This matter is before the Court by way of a notice of appeal from an order of the circuit court denying and dismissing petitioner's application for post-conviction relief (PCR). Petitioner is currently represented by Susan Hackett of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense. Petitioner moves to relieve Ms. Hackett as counsel and to proceed *pro se* in this matter. Neither Ms. Hackett nor the State has filed a return to the motion.

Petitioner may proceed *pro se* as long as he knowingly and intelligently waives his right to counsel. See *Faretta v. California*, 422 U.S. 806 (1975); *State v. Brewer*, 328 S.C. 117, 492 S.E.2d 97 (1997). However, it is not apparent from petitioner's motion that he is fully aware of the dangers and disadvantages of proceeding *pro se*. We therefore take this opportunity to warn petitioner that if he chooses to proceed *pro se*, this Court will require full compliance with all applicable rules and procedures. Petitioner is certain to be unlearned in other aspects of the law as well. Representation by an attorney trained in the law would be highly beneficial, and we strongly encourage petitioner to continue with representation by Ms. Hackett.

After considering this information, petitioner shall, within twenty (20) days of the date of this order, notify this Court whether he wishes to proceed *pro se* or continue to be represented by Ms. Hackett. If petitioner fails to notify this Court of his intentions within twenty (20) days, Ms. Hackett will continue to be listed as

counsel of record in this matter.

  
C.J.  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

December 10, 2015

cc:

Susan Barber Hackett, Esquire  
Megan Harrigan Jameson, Esquire  
Phillip H. Crocker, III, #298423

PHILIP H. STOCKER JR. # 298452

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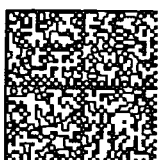
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