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MOTION I OF APPELLANT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Marvin H. Dukes III, Master in Equity and Special Circuit Court Judge

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000955

John Alden Bauer III

Appellant

v

Beaufort County
School District

Respondent

**MOTION OF APPELLANT
TO
ALLOW NON-LAWYER TO ASSIST APPELLANT**

John Alden Bauer III, pro se Appellant, in light the impediments of being pro se, and of being financially disadvantaged, requests that this court exercise its discretion to allow Appellant to be vocally and substantially assisted by his father, Dr. John Bauer, at proceedings related to this appeal.

“Litigants can be assisted by unlicensed laymen during judicial proceedings.” Conley v. Gibson, 355 U.S. 41 at 48 (1957)

"The practice of law is an occupation of common right." Sims v. Aherns, 271 SW 720 (1925)

While the side that can afford trained attorneys is allowed to employ multiple counsel, a pro se litigant is alone and cannot be assisted or even have a licensed attorney with him as a consultant.

Nowhere in the SC Constitution is there anything that contemplates that one adversary should have an advantage over another. The U.S. equal protection clause in the 14th Amendment compels fairness. Fairness is implied throughout the U. S and State Constitutions and is specifically mentioned in “Victims Rights” SC Constitution Section 24.

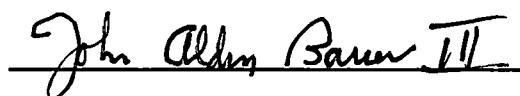
The original procedural format, as proposed for Appellant’s Board Hearing (that by law should have been held on or before July 6, 2014) included participation by Appellant with cross examinations by Dr. John Bauer, father of Appellant, and with an attending and consulting licensed counsel. There was no objection to the proposal until four months after the deadline for the hearing.

The aforementioned Dr. Bauer has experience in hearing institutional *appeals*, having served many years on the Grievance Committee of the state's flagship university (USC), as well as on the university's "Committee of Twenty-Four."

By nature a pro se appellant is handicapped by perception, experience, and by the tradition of an abundant lack of communication and courtesy from opposing counsel. Nevertheless, if one's case is superior one should be given an opportunity to present the best argument to save a career from an unwarranted death penalty.

The perception and too frequent reality that only the affluent can afford justice should cease.

Respectfully Submitted,



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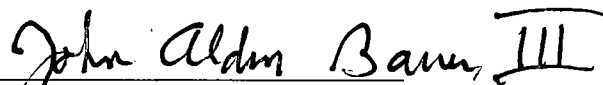
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The undersigned, John Alden Bauer III, pro se, certifies that he has served the following counsel of record with the foregoing MOTION OF APPELLANT by making a copy of same, postage prepaid, and return address clearly indicated to the following on the 13th day of June, 2016.

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