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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY

The Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

LEONARD B. GOODWIN,

APPELLANT/PETITIONER,

VS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLANT CASE NO: 2016-001173

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

The above named Appellant/Petitioner through pro se representation respectfully move this Honorable Court for a first Extension of time within which to comply with the Court's instruction (correspondence dated January 4, 2017), granting appellant/petitioner forty-five (45) days from the dated of the correspondence to file with this Court a pro se response to the petition filed by his counsel.

The response of appellant/petitioner is due to be filed on or before the 19th day Of February, 2017. Appellant/petitioner moves that the time for his pro se petition to be filed be extended by thirty (30) days up to and including March 19, 2017.

No other deadlines will be affected by this request. This petition is made for the following reasons:

1. Appellant/petitioner is a pro se litigant and lacks the skills necessary to research, prepare, photocopy and file his petition in the allotted time, such as skilled counsel (e.g. State Attorney General Office) would be able to do; and,
2. Due to appellant/petitioner's extensive institutional work schedule (8 hr. worker); and,
3. The time limit he is allowed (3 hr, per week) in the Institutional Law Library, given there is available security to open the law library, allowing his to research, prepare and photocopy his document for filing.

This request is made in good faith and not for any purpose of delay.

WHEREFORE, premise considered, appellant/petitioner hereby respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time to file his pro se petition rebutting the lower court's decision his PCR application was successive or outside the statute of limitations.

Leonard B. Goodwin

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DATE: 2/10/17

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AFFIDAVIT

Appellant/petitioner is of sound mind and declares under the penalty of perjury that he has read the above and believes the contents thereof is true and correct to the best of his belief and understanding.

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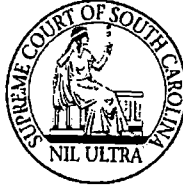
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Re: Leonard B. Goodwin v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2016-001173

Dear Petitioner:

Your counsel has submitted a petition for writ of certiorari indicating that this appeal is without merit and moves to be relieved as your counsel. *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988). The records of this Court reflect that counsel served you with a copy of the Petition and Appendix.

You may, within forty-five (45) days of the date of this letter, file with this Court a *pro se* response to the petition filed by your counsel. In this response, you may raise and argue any issues you believe the Court should consider in this appeal. Upon receipt of your *pro se* response or the expiration of forty-five (45) days, the matter will be submitted to the Court for its consideration.

If you do decide to file a *pro se* response, the response must be either typewritten or legibly hand printed, and must have at least a one inch margin on all sides. Further, you will need to only submit one copy of your response, and this copy **should not be stapled or bound in any manner.**

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly "J.R. Z.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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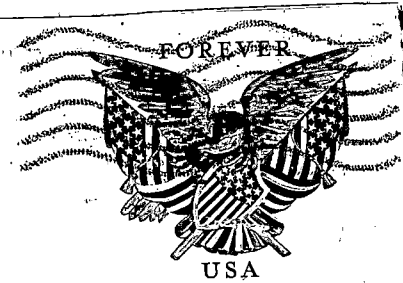
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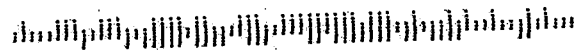
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