

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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HONORABLE BROOKS P. GOLDSMITH Circuit Court Judge

STEVIE AIKEN,

PETITIONER

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

PETITION FOR MOTION TO KEEP LEGAL COUNSEL

NOW COMES THE PETITIONER ACTING PRO SE STEVIE AIKEN

ASKING THIS COURT FOR A MOTION TO KEEP LEGAL COUNSEL ON

THIS CASE

1. PETITIONER IS NOT ABLE TO AFFORD LEGAL COUNSEL

2. THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE ARE COMPLEX

3. THE PRISON LIMITS THE HOURS THAT PETITIONER MAY HAVE ACCESS TO

THE PRISON LIBRARY THE LAW MATERIALS CONTAINED THERE ARE VERY LIMITED

4. Petitioner respectfully submits the following cases in support of
this timely Motion

When a retroactive effect would otherwise result other construction
rules may apply to remove even the possibility of retroactivity. Cas.
By rendering the statutory provision § 321 wholly inapplicable to
particular case.)

The statute reveals Congress' intent to apply the Amendment to Chapter
153 only to such cases as were filed after the statute's enactment, except
where Chapter 154 otherwise make select provision of Chapter 153.

Applicable to pending cases, Title I of the act stand more or less independent
of the revision of Federal Habeas Practice and does two main things first

In §§ 101-106, it Amend § 2241 and §§ 2253-2255 of Chapter 153 of Title 28
of the United States Code governing all habeas corpus proceeding in the
Federal courts? 110 Stat 1217-1221. Then for habeas proceeding against
A State in capital cases § 107 creates an entirely new Chapter 154 with

special rules favorable to the state meet certain conditions including
provision for appointment of postconviction counsel in state proceedings

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110 Stat 1221-1226 in § 107 (c) the act provides that Chapter 154...
shall apply to cases pending on or after the date of enactment of this
Act." 110 Stat 1226.

BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION

PETITIONER IS NOT ALLOWED TO OBTAIN CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION NEEDED TO PROVE
HIS CASE AS SET FORTH IN THIS BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. PETITIONER
REQUESTS THE ASSISTANCE OF COMPETENT COUNSEL TO SECURE PERTINENT
DOCUMENTATION THAT WILL INSURE A FULL AND FAIR PRESENTATION OF ALL THE
EVIDENCE AND TESTIMONY INVOLVED IN THIS CASE, SO AS TO PRODUCE A JUST
EQUITABLE RULING IN THIS CASE.

SIGNATURE Stevie Aiken

DATE MAY 8, 2017

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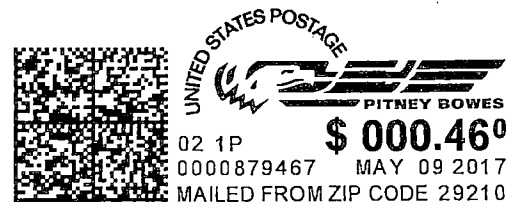
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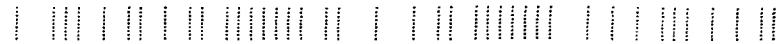
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