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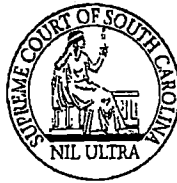
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I'm writing in regards to the letter I received today pertaining to a writ of certiorari, stating that I have 45 days from the date of the received letter, which is dated November 6, 2018 and it was mailed out on November 20, 2018. Under *Houston v. Lack*, 427 U.S. 266, 108 S.Ct. 2379, 101 L.Ed 2d 245, Justice Brennan, held that under appellate rule requiring appeals to be filed, pro se prisoner's notice of appeal was filed at moment of delivery to prison authorities for forwarding to District Court.

The purpose of this letter is that I'm in a lock-down dorm and it has been difficult for me to get to the law library. I'm asking in the interest of justice for an extension of time so that I can properly prepare my pro se brief.

Thank you very much for your time and patience in the matter at hand. May God continue to bless you in your walk in life.

David Adams



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November 06, 2018

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Re: David L. Adams v. State
Appellate Case No. 2018-000781

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.

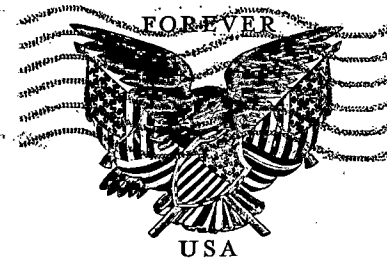
You may, within forty-five (45) days of the date of this letter, file with this Court a *pro se* response to the petition filed by your counsel. In this response, you may raise and argue any issues you believe the Court should consider in this appeal. Upon receipt of your *pro se* response or the expiration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

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