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Mr. Dennis Davis, #288558
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Re: Dennis Davis #288558 v. SCDPPPS
Appellate Case No. 2017-000663

Dear Mr. Davis:

This responds to your letter to Chief Justice Beatty about the above case that is pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Please be advised that the Chief Justice cannot consider this *ex parte* communication or assist you with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Tommy Evans, Jr., Esquire (with copy of letter)
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings (with copy of letter)

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S.C. SUPREME COURT 11-15-18
Chief Justice Donald W. Beatty,

Peace and blessings Chief Justice

Beatty! My name is Dennis Davis and I am an inmate currently being housed in SCDC at Vershaw Correctional Institution. I have previously written you a few letters about issues I'm having and have had with gaining meaningful access to the Courts, my sentence being illegally and unconstitutionally changed. Well, here at Vershaw Correctional Institution (V.C.I.) the same issues are in fact resurfacing again that were a constant and major problem at Turbeville Corrections. I have an ongoing issue in the Court of Appeals about my parole which was affirmed by the SC. Court of Appeals in error of the law that I'm petitioning for a rehearing. I am currently trying to also file a second PCR to make or get the Court's to make SCDC correct my sentence based of the Statute I was sentenced under, the plea I took which was 125 months Non-violent in May 21st of 2014, and upheld the laws I was sentenced under referring to the Omnibus Crime Reduction and Sentencing Reform Act of 2010, in which the main objective of the Act was to give inmates such as myself convicted off less serious offenses earlier release dates repealing statute 24-13-100 which was deemed by the Court's unconstitutional and preempted by Bolin. Chief Justice I am in a dog fight a dis advantaged dog fight being my lay understanding of the law, insufficient funds to fight the state, and being locked in a cell since April after the Lee County incident! Chief Justice Beatty I need adequate time in this already inadequate Law library Sir! 1 day a week or every two weeks is

not gonna cut it! I've complained to the staff here... they scream security! I've complained to general Counsel in Columbia at Headquarters of SCDC nothing is done! So I'm reaching out to you again because last time I did there was a change at Turbeville Correctional! Here they have a "good old boy system" and feel like they are above the law! I'm not asking for special treatment, I'm asking for what's right. How can I handle my legal issues and meet Court deadlines, follow the rules of Court, or even prepare properly a case to defend myself if I don't have adequate access to the tools I need? I didn't go to law school so this is my only way to prepare myself for war. Chief Justice Beatty & Judge once told me that ignorance of the law is no excuse! So since that day I was sentenced Your Honor I've been trying to learn. Chief Justice Beatty whatever help you may render or calls you may make on behalf of myself and other inmates I greatly appreciate it. Thank you for your time help and patience in this matter. Peace and Blessings Chief Justice Beatty
Peace and Blessings...

Sincerely, Dennis Davis

Dennis Davis #288558

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