

Dated: Mon. June 8th 2020

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, of the SC, Court of Appeals
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RE: To receive back an copy of the Petitioner's
Motion to Proceed & Apply for Leave Pro-Se.

Appellate Case No: 2020-000110

Nathaniel Johnson Jr. v. State of South Carolina

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

This is the second request to receive back an
clocked stamped copy of the Petitioner's Motion
to Apply for Leave and Proceed Pro-Se in the
above captioned matter. On April 15th 2020, I received
from the Court, an Order denying the Petitioner's
request for Standby Counsel, citing that there is
no federal or state constitutional right to proceed
pro-se or right to standby counsel on appeal

from a criminal conviction. * State v. Roberts,
364 S.C. 583, 614 S.E. 2d. 626 (2005).

The Petitioner, asserted that this case pertains
to death penalty cases. He further states, that
he has a federal constitutional right to proceed
pro-se after applying for leave under the case
of * U.S. v. Isaac, 655 F.3d. 148, 153 (3rd Cir 2011).
(It is well settled that the Sixth Amendment guarantees
a criminal defendant the right to proceed pro-se
equal to its guarantee of the right to counsel.)

Petitioner, has an state constitutional right to
represent himself under * State v. Barnes, 407 S.C.
27, 35 753 S.E. 2d. 545, 550 (2014). (A South Carolina
defendant has the constitutional right to represent
himself under both the federal and state constitution.
§ 40-5-80, where a defendant may apply for
leave to proceed pro-se upon the showing of
credentials that he has studied or practice law.)

At, your earliest convenience, please send back an clocked stamped copy of the Petitioner's Motion to Apply for Leave to Proceed Pro-Se that was submitted to the Courts dated Mon. April 6th, 2020, along with six (6) copies.

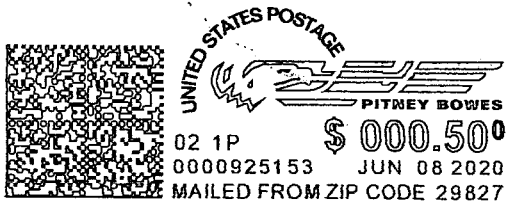
The request is for my records. Thank you kindly! For the Courts to deny the Access to Justice is a miscarriage of Justice!

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