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ATTN: Hon. Donald Beatty, Chief Justice  
The South Carolina Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
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RE: John Garvin v. State, Appellate Case No.: 2020-001418, Proceeding as Pro-se

Dear Hon. Chief Justice Beatty:

Per your January 25, 2021, signed order. I am notifying this court that I would like to proceed as pro-se for my Petition for Writ of Certiorari. I do not want Robert M. Dudek of the Commission on Indigent Defense, to represent me on this legal matter for I do not believe that his representation of me would be highly beneficial or in my best interest. I make this here decision knowingly and intelligently, thus, waiving my right to counsel. Whereas, I am fully aware of the dangers and disadvantage of proceeding pro-se.

I would like to ask the court to appoint me a Guardian Ad Litem, Pursuant to Rule – 17(d)(4), SCRPC, due to the physical restraint of imprisonment that placed upon me. For the purpose of coordinating the services of assisting me with putting together the appendix and providing copies of the petition and any briefs and additional copies of the appendix were the petition to be granted.

By copy of this letter, I am informing William H. Ray, Esquire, of the Office of the S.C. State Attorney General, of my decision to proceed as pro-se.

I thank you for cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Dated: February 12, 2021

Respectfully,  
  
John Garvin, #355509, Pro-se

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cc: William H. Ray, Asst. Att'y. General

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