

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Jaquese Kavon Hyatt, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2021-000296

ORDER

Petitioner filed a *pro se* document entitled "Affidavit of Facts Giving Judicial Notice; Filing of a Termination Letter; Motion to Act Pro Se; Motion for an Extension of Time to Submit any Required Pleading and Motion Therefor [sic]" in which he asks the Court to establish that William G. Yarborough III is not his attorney. In response, Yarborough filed a petition to withdraw as counsel.

By order dated June 17, 2021, in which we warned Petitioner of the dangers of self-representation, we advised Petitioner to notify this Court within twenty (20) days whether he wishes to proceed *pro se*, be represented by Yarborough, or seek representation by the Division of Appellate Defense. Petitioner has failed to notify this Court of his decision, which we construe as an indication of his desire to proceed *pro se*.

Accordingly, we grant Petitioner's request to proceed *pro se* and grant Yarborough's petition to withdraw as counsel.


FOR THE COURT

C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

July 15, 2021

cc:

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