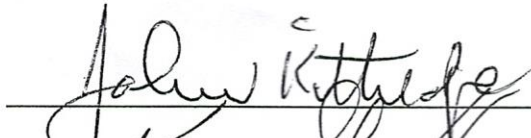

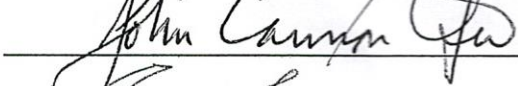
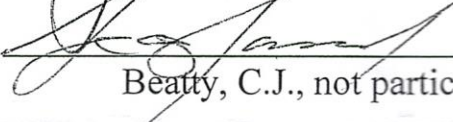


We grant the State's petition for original jurisdiction and clarify our prior order. This Court is well aware that PCR actions are civil actions. As such, we intended for PCR actions to be included in the prohibition against Respondent proceeding *pro se* as a plaintiff in civil actions. Because PCR actions are generally commenced *pro se*, we clarify that Respondent may file an initial PCR application *pro se*. However, Respondent is prohibited from proceeding *pro se* any further than filing the initial PCR application.

Additionally, we note Respondent's numerous filings with unrelated discussions and appellate case numbers unnecessarily complicate this Court's records and usurp the time of the Court and its staff in attempting to address the issues raised by Respondent. Accordingly, we instruct Respondent that any communication with this Court, *pro se* or otherwise, must include the appropriate appellate court case number, if one has been assigned, and include only arguments that pertain to that case, without extraneous commentary on unrelated topics or unrelated cases. We direct the Clerk of Court not to accept any filings that do not comply with these requirements.

The remainder of the State's requests and Respondent's request to lift the filing restrictions are denied.

  
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Beatty, C.J., not participating

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