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Mr. Jaques J. Sullivan, #335849
Perry Correctional Institution
430 Oaklawn Road
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Re: Your Case

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I spoke to my boss and the best course of action for you to proceed in representing yourself is to make a motion to relieve me as counsel. For some reason, the case got referred to our office and the Supreme Court assigned me as your attorney on October 11, 2021. Since our office ordered the transcripts of your trial and post-conviction relief hearing and sent a letter to the Court starting the deadlines for your case, we will need to have you formally move to relieve me as your attorney.

Be aware that there are risks involved in representing yourself. You will be responsible for filing all documents for your case including your petition for writ of certiorari and any motions for time extensions you may take. You will also be responsible for serving the state with your pleadings when you file them. Preparing an appeal is difficult and representing yourself may put you at a disadvantage. However, if you still wish to relieve me as counsel, you may file a motion to relieve counsel with the South Carolina Supreme Court and they can allow you to proceed self-represented.

Sincerely,

Victor R Seeger
Appellate Defender

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