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Dear, Mr. Shearouse

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I'm in hopes that you can help me.  
As you can see from the papers closed;  
my case was moved to the Appeals Court.  
Also know one has told me anything about  
it and I'm in the dark so would you  
please help me in moving on.

Thank you so much.

*Monique Young*

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# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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April 09, 2021

Mr. Monquez J. Young, #375637  
Lee Correctional Institution  
990 Wisacky Highway  
Bishopville SC 29010

Re: Monquez J. Young v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001053

Dear Petitioner:

Your counsel has submitted a petition for writ of certiorari indicating that this appeal is without merit and moves to be relieved as your counsel, *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988). The records of this Court reflect that counsel served you with a copy of the Petition and Appendix.

You may, within forty-five (45) days of the date of this letter, file with this Court a *pro se* response to the petition filed by your counsel. In this response, you may raise and argue any issues you believe the Court should consider in this appeal. Upon receipt of your *pro se* response or the expiration of forty-five (45) days, the matter will be submitted to the Court for its consideration.

If you do decide to file a *pro se* response, the response must be either typewritten or legibly hand printed, and must have at least a one inch margin on all sides. Further, you will need to only submit one copy of your response, and this copy should not be stapled or bound in any manner.

Very truly yours,

*Arenda J. Shady*

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cc:

Wanda H. Carter, Esquire

Chelsey Faith Marto, Esquire

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# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Monquez J. Young, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

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## ORDER

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In this post-conviction relief (PCR) matter, counsel for petitioner has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari pursuant to *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), in which she certifies she has briefed an arguable issue of merit and seeks to be relieved as counsel. Based on counsel's request to be relieved, petitioner requests this Court appoint counsel to assist him.

Petitioner is not entitled to the appointment of new counsel in this matter. *See Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. at 310, 364 S.E.2d at 201 (approving the withdrawal of counsel in PCR appeals where counsel alleges the appeal is without merit, provided the procedures outlined in *Anders*<sup>1</sup> are followed, which requires the briefing of one issue of arguable merit, the opportunity for petitioner to submit a *pro se* response, and an examination of the full proceedings by the Court). Therefore, the request is denied.

As explained in the Clerk of Court's April 9, 2021 letter, petitioner may submit a *pro se* response to the petition filed by counsel and raise and argue any issues petitioner believes the Court should consider in this appeal. Further, the time to serve and file any *pro se* response is extended until June 23, 2021.

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<sup>1</sup> *Anders v. State of Cal.*, 386 U.S. 738, 744, 87 S. Ct. 1396, 1400, 18 L. Ed. 2d 493 (1967)

  
FOR THE COURT

C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina  
May 12, 2021

cc:

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July 1, 2021

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Re: Your Case

Dear Mr. Young:

Enclosed is a copy of the order from the Supreme Court transferring your case to the Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 243(l) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). This is not a good thing or a bad thing. It is simply something the Supreme Court often does with PCR appeals.

If you have any questions or concerns about this order or your case, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Carter  
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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## ORDER

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Pursuant to Rule 243(1) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, this post-conviction relief appeal is hereby transferred to the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

FOR THE COURT

BY



DEPUTY CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina  
June 30, 2021

cc:

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Chelsey Faith Marto, Esquire  
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